

Regular Session Council Held

Chief Constable Ordered To Collect Dog Taxes — To Survey Water Services

Stirling Council met in regular session on Monday evening with Reeve Wm. C. West presiding, and all members of council in attendance.

Chief Constable Eggleton made a request for a new overcoat and on motion of Councillors Rollins and Thompson the request was granted.

A statement by a local citizen that a wood dealer was cancelling orders in the village because of the ceiling price precipitated a lengthy discussion on the fuel situation in the village. The consensus of the council was that with the ceiling price higher in Trenton and Belleville, there was little chance of having wood delivered in Stirling. Clerk Luery stated that no reply had been received from the War-time Prices and Trade Board to his communication asking that an adjustment be made in the local ceiling price on wood and it was suggested that the local members of parliament be consulted on the matter.

The matter of delinquent dog tax payers was discussed and on motion of Councillors Rollins and Thompson, chief constable was ordered to collect the tax forthwith with added costs of twenty-five cents for each dog, to be borne by the owner.

Councillor Bailey, reporting for the property committee, stated the committee deemed the estimated revenue from supplying water to the farms of Messrs. Wesley Lake and Geo. Carlisle, didn't warrant the expenditure of laying a water main to the corporation limits on the Campbellford Road and advised that no action be taken.

A request for use of the community hall by the local chapter of the I.O.O.F. for patriotic purposes was tabled and on motion of Rollins and Bailey they were granted free use of the hall on Thursday, Oct. 14th.

Reeve West reported that the Centennial Tree Trimmers had agreed to clear the big elm tree of all dead limbs for a fee of \$25 and he had given them the job.

It was pointed out that there were several instances in the village of two families living in double houses using the one water service, which was contrary to the provisions governing the waterworks system and arrangements were made for having a survey made of all water services in the village at once.

After the discussion of a number of other minor items council adjourned. Following are the accounts presented for payment, after being passed by the various committees.

McIntosh & Wells, theatre, \$12.00; Stirling Hydro, \$236.31; Stirling Waterworks, \$120.86; Stirling Hydro, collecting water acts, \$27.72; A. E. Strickland, 74c; Roofers' Supply Co., \$26.10; C. R. Bastedo, \$4.00; John McPaul, \$12.00; W. H. Chambers, \$4; Fred Elgie, \$18.75; Carl Conley, \$5.25; W. C. West, to pay for having piano tuned, \$5.00; Fred McCutcheon, \$36; Sam Bowen, \$61.01; J. C. McGee, \$15.88; R. B. Duffin, chairs and paint, \$24.60.

Red Cross Notes

Addresses Wanted

The Red Cross Society plans to send parcels to those members of the navy who are on the high seas, and to those members of the Army and the Air Force who are overseas. They wish therefore to have names and addresses of boys who call Stirling home, that is, men whose families live in Stirling, or men who have no family connections, but who made Stirling their home prior to enlistment.

The parcels this year will be quite up to the standard set by those of other years. It will be well worth while to see that names and addresses of members of your family reach Mrs. Harper Rollins as soon as possible.

The Red Cross is having a shower of tea bags and sugar bags to go in the Christmas boxes to soldiers, at the regular Red Cross meeting on Oct. 15th, 1943.

High School Staff and students also contributed to the recent shower held in aid of soldiers in hospitals.

Home From Overseas

Pte. George E. Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton, Harold, arrived home on Wednesday, after spending the past three years and nine months overseas with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

A telegram has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker from their son-in-law, Jack Laney, announcing his arrival in Montreal, after four years' overseas.

BOWLERS WIN

Three links of Stirling bowlers attended a men's trebles tournament in Campbellford yesterday, with T. W. Solmes, H. R. Tompkins and W. J. Whitty winning top honours. Others attending from here were Messrs. R. Hermiston, A. Heyworth and R. E. Fox, skip, and Dr. Helliwell, W. T. Elliott and F. R. Mallory, skip.

Transferred

Mr. J. E. Bannister, teller at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal since June of last year, has been transferred to Campbellford branch, and assumed his new duties on Monday. During his stay here "Jack" has taken an active part in the community activities and his many friends regret his departure.

He is being succeeded by Miss M. K. Brett, of Madoc, who has been on the staff of the Trenton Branch for the past two years.

CHARIVARI PROCEEDS GO FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSE

Several of the newly-weds of recent months in the village and district, were serenaded on Thursday evening last by their friends. All sorts of noise-making contrivances were used by the charivari gang and the proceeds, amounting to twenty dollars, were divided equally between the I.O.O.F. and the local Red Cross. Those serenaded included, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stapley; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houchin, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Baker, of town, and Mr. and Mrs. David Heath, Ridge Road.

Reeve West Says He'll Retire

At the close of council meeting on Monday evening, Reeve W. C. West, who has given thirteen years of good service to this municipality as a member of council, announced that he would not be a candidate for municipal office for another year. In announcing his retirement, Reeve West stated he had enjoyed the years spent in office but the demands of his own business prevented him doing justice to his public office. He was making known his decision at an early date in fairness to the other members of council who might have aspirations for the Reeveship and the citizens at large. The Reeve's announcement was a surprise to the other members of council and both they and clerk Luery expressed regret at his decision and eulogized the splendid service he had given the municipality for many years.

Reeve West first entered municipal life in Stirling as a councillor in 1929. After serving for three years in this capacity he was elected Reeve in 1932, and represented the village on Hastings County Council continuously until the end of 1936, serving as warden of the County the last year. He was defeated in 1937 by the late Thos. Cranston, who filled the Reeve's chair in 1937-38 and in 1939 he was again elected as Reeve and has filled the office ever since.

Taggers For Blind Raise Sum of \$85

A good job was done by the number of girls from the local schools, who on Saturday canvassed residents of the village in aid of the blind. Total proceeds for the day amounted to \$85, all of which will be used to further the work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Saturday's campaign was organized by Messrs. J. L. Good and C. A. Wells, who are deeply grateful for the generous response given the appeal and to the girls who assisted.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Observes Golden Anniversary

Rev. J. O. Ralston, M.A., of Campbellford, Was Guest Minister — Special Music

After several weeks of preparation the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, celebrated the golden anniversary of the opening of the present church and the 87th anniversary of the founding of the church on Sunday last. Rev. J. O. Ralston, M.A., of Campbellford, was the special speaker for the occasion and special music by the choir added greatly to the interesting and helpful messages brought by him.

Large congregations were present at both morning and evening services, and it was most gratifying to those in charge of the arrangements to have friends from all parts of the community join in the celebration of another milestone in the history of St. Andrew's. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion with flowers banking the pulpit. The collections for the day amounted to approximately eight hundred dollars.

At the morning service, Rev. Ralston chose as his text, "That we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus." The musical contributions to this service by the choir, included a solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Mrs. Vandome; an anthem, "Under the Shadow of the Almighty," and a duet, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," by Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. Chas. Farney.

At the evening service the congregations of St. Paul's United Church and St. John's Anglican Church joined the Presbyterian congregation and the church was well filled. Another inspiring sermon was delivered by

Schedule Announced

At a meeting of the Central Hastings High School Athletic Association held in Madoc High School, on Saturday, Sept. 25th, to discuss plans for rugby and football among the schools of the district, Mr. J. L. Good and Mr. R. G. Paul, were chosen president and secretary respectively for the ensuing year. The following schedules were arranged.

Rugby
Oct. 7th—Madoc at Stirling.
Oct. 15th—Tweed at Madoc.
Oct. 22nd—Stirling at Tweed.
Oct. 29th—Tweed at Stirling.
Nov. 5th—Madoc at Tweed.
Nov. 12th—Stirling at Madoc.

Girls' Softball
Oct. 7th—Madoc at Stirling.
Oct. 15th—Tweed at Madoc.
Oct. 19th—Stirling at Madoc.
Oct. 22nd—Stirling at Tweed.
Oct. 26th—Madoc at Tweed.
Oct. 29th—Tweed at Stirling.

Rev. Ralston from the text, "I will restore you the years the locusts have eaten." The musical selections were a duet, "Sun of My Soul," by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan, of Batavia, who assisted the choir at both services; an anthem, "God Be Merciful Unto Us," and a trio, "Saviour, Blessed Saviour," by Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mrs. Chas. Farney and Mrs. M. J. Black. Throughout the entire services of both morning and evening, Miss Grace Pitman, A.T.C.M., presided at the console of the organ, and was accompanied by Mr. R. Hermiston on the violin.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Gr. Wm. Long, R.C.A., Kingston, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lovell spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland spent yesterday and today in Toronto.

Mr. A. Kerr, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kerr and daughter here.

Mrs. Blanch Reid, of Trenton, spent today (Thursday) visiting friends in Stirling.

Mr. J. M. Black, Kingston, has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Robt. Kerr, and Mr. Kerr, Oak Lake.

Rev. D. Gray, Mr. C. F. Linn, and Mr. H. C. Martin attended Presbytery meeting in Belleville, on Tuesday.

Miss Esma Cole, of Campbellford, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

Sgt. Robert Cooke, RCAF, of Rockcliffe, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. John Lloyd and Mrs. Hogle, of Belleville, were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Wm. Faulkner, and Mrs. Jennet Utman.

Rev. J. O. Ralston, of Campbellford, and Rev. Mr. Graham of Belleville, were guests at "St. Andrew's Manse" last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman, Ruth Bowerman and Mary Fennell, of Cherry Valley, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowen, Miss Edith Marshall, Mr. Alf Asaichey, Mr. Morris Lielw, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowen, of Stirling.

Mrs. C. N. Baker, and Mrs. C. Baragar, of Belleville, and Miss Frieda Matthews, of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence West, of Pembroke, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells and Mrs. C. Reynolds, of Marmora, attended anniversary services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan, of Batavia, were guests of friends in town on Sunday. They assisted St. Andrew's Church choir at the anniversary services and at the evening service rendered a duet which was much appreciated by the large congregation.

Appointed Treasurer

At the regular meeting of Huntingdon township Council, on Monday, Clayton Wright was appointed to the office of treasurer of the Township. Mr. Wright succeeds the late E. T. Sarles.

Appointed Rector Local Parish

The Rev. C. C. Brazil, who has been in charge of the parish of Adolphustown for some time, has been appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, to be the Rector of the combined parishes of Stirling and Frankford. The new rector was in town on Tuesday looking over his new charge and will assume his new duties on November 1st.

High School Literary Elects Officers

The annual elections for the officers of the Stirling High School Literary Society were held on Friday last. The slate of officers chosen is as follows:

President—Bert Bastedo.
Vice-pres.—Marion Rose.
Secretary—Douglas Patterson.
Asst. sec'y—Evelyn West.
Treasurer—Bob Jackman.
Girls' Athletic Rep.—Mary Langlan.
Boys' Athletic Rep.—D. Bastedo.

Arrive Safely

LAC Robert B. Kerr, of the RCAF, has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, Oak Lake. Word was also received by Mrs. Arthur Gordanier, of town, on Friday that Pte. Coolidge Ashley, of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, had arrived.

Say Farewell To Mrs. Harding

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church met in the Rectory, on Tuesday, Oct. 5th, at a special meeting to bid farewell to Mrs. Harding, who has been the W. A. President for the past two years. The meeting took the form of a pot-luck dinner and a large number of members and visitors were present. Among the visitors were the Rev. and Mrs. Brazil, of Adolphustown, who will move into the Stirling Rectory on Nov. 1st.

After the dinner, Mrs. Cottam read an address to the departing president in which the appreciation of the ladies of St. John's parish for the capable leadership of Mrs. Harding was voiced. Thanks were extended to her for her many kind acts performed within the parish during her stay in Stirling. After the address a lovely purse was presented to Mrs. Harding by Mrs. Rogers, on behalf of the W.A.

The text of the address was as follows:—

Dear Mrs. Harding,—
If it is possible to experience a feeling of happiness and one of regret at the same time, I believe we can all here say that we are experiencing those mingled feelings to-day.

Let us not dwell on that feeling of sadness, but rather let us rejoice that for the past two years we have had such a capable president of our Women's Auxiliary in you, Mrs. Harding. You have worked hard to keep the organization progressing and have succeeded in your task.

We appreciate the fact that a minister's wife is called upon to aid in all the organizations of the church. You have always been a cheerful member of each organization and we know that with your many home duties it hasn't been easy for you. We will remember your many kindnesses while among us.

The members of the W. A. and other church members wish you to accept this purse and may it recall to you memories of our many happy gatherings during your stay in St. John's Parish, Stirling.

"VICTORY" POTATO

Another V-shaped potato, grown on the farm of Harold Stiles, Bonarlaw, is on display at this office.

I.O.O.F. Officers Are Installed

R. E. Fox, D.D.G.M., And Officers Visit Springbrook Lodge — Addresses Given

On Tuesday evening of this week, District Deputy Grand Master of Madoc District, No. 45, I.O.O.F., R. E. Fox, and staff of Stirling Lodge, installed the officers of Springbrook I.O.O.F., No. 429, for the current term. The installing team were,—D.D.G.M., R. E. Fox; D.D.G. Warden, A. Park; D.D.G.R. Sec'y, H. Hulla; A. Park; Sec'y, W. Warren; D.D.G. Treasurer, W. H. Patterson; D.D.G. Marshall, J. B. Thompson; D.D.G. Chaplain, E. R. Carlisle; D.D.G. Guardian, H. Vandervoort.

The officers installed were as follows,—Noble Grand, Howard Martin; Past Grand, Chas. Lough; Vice-Grand, Cecil Bateman; Recording Sec'y, Clayton Burkitt; Fin. Sec'y, Sidney Mason; Treasurer,—Hiram Mumby; Warden, Thos. H. Prest; Conductor, Geo. E. Thompson; Chaplain, Wm. J. Barlow; I. Gd., Lindsay Mumby; O. G., Percy Bateman; R.S.H.G., M. R. Neil; L.S.H.G., Roy Brown; R.S.V.G., Roy Short; L.S.V.G., Everett Cook; R.S.S., W. H. Heath; L.S.S., A. B. McComb.

At the close of the installation ceremony, the Noble Grand called on the members of the installing team for a few remarks and all gave brief but interesting addresses. Bro. C. U. Heath of Stirling Lodge, the only 50 year Veteran present, and Past D.D.G.M., J. F. Baker, of Springbrook, also were asked to speak and congratulate District Deputy R. E. Fox and his staff on the excellent work of the evening.

The District Deputy presented Past Grand Jewels on behalf of Springbrook Lodge to the following Past Grand,—Clayton Burkitt, Ray Short, Roy Short, and Chas. Lough. Another Jewel will be presented to Bro. J. M. Barlow at the next regular meeting.

After the lodge was closed lunch was served by the committee and a half hour's social intercourse was enjoyed by all.

LOCAL TRAIN DERAILED IN OMEMEE

One car of the mail train from Belleville to Toronto was derailed in Omemee on Tuesday. Traffic was tied up but no one was hurt.

As the train approached the siding of the North American Tanning Co., the combination baggage and mail car was partly derailed and one coach completely derailed. Passengers were shaken up.

Anniversary Speaker

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., of Stirling, was guest speaker at the Tabernacle United church, English Line on Sunday, when that congregation observed its annual anniversary services. Mrs. Townsend was the guest soloist and sang at both services.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S MANSE

St. Andrew's Manse, Stirling, was the scene of a pretty double wedding last Saturday, at 3 p.m., when Olive Ruth McNell, of Janetville, was married to Mervel Elmer Parks, of Oshawa, and Marjorie Frances McNell, of Janetville, to Earl Eldridge Shea, of Lindsay.

Rev. W.H.V. Walker officiated. After the ceremony the bridal couples left for a short honeymoon to Toronto and other western points.

- Coming Events -

BUCHE AND BRIDGE AUSPICES
I.O.O.F., Stirling Community Hall, Thursday, October 14th. Admission, "An item for a sailor's ditty bag." Lunch. 6-1t

AUCTION SALE — FARM STOCK
Implements, Hay and Grain, on the premises of Thos. J. McGee, Lot 7, Con. 1, Rawdon Township, on Tuesday, October 12th, 1943, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. G. W. Arnett, Auct.

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MAIL THEM EARLY

Post office officials are appealing to those who are planning on sending Christmas gifts to friends in the overseas forces to do so early. Although Christmas may seem a long way off, in order that the gift you send a soldier, sailor, or airman overseas may reach him before Christmas Day, it should be mailed as early as possible and not later than November 1st. Lack of shipping under wartime conditions, congested port facilities, etc., all tend to slow up the delivery and if everyone waits to the last minute to mail their parcels, shipping space will not be available and delivery will be delayed. It would be well for our readers to adopt the slogan "Mail It Early" insofar as overseas gifts are concerned.

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WE SHOULD GIVE THANKS

Monday next, October 11th, has been set aside by proclamation for the observance of Thanksgiving. As the Thanksgiving season approaches our thoughts should turn to God, the giver of all good things. What have we for which to be thankful? Far more than many of us realize. While war, with its horror and misery, and loss of human lives and property, is being waged by the British Empire against Hitlerism, we in Canada can give thanks that we have settled government and democratic institutions; that our Country, while at war, has been spared the slaughter of human lives and the torture inflicted on Poland, Norway, Belgium, France, Greece and Czechoslovakia; that the crops of the past season have been sufficient and hunger and famine are not in the offing.

In addition to causes for national thanksgiving, we have reasons for individual and personal gratitude to the Giver of all good things—life, health, love, friendship, the daily task and the capacity for doing it, the opportunity for service and the willingness to render it. In these priceless gifts our people are rich and for these as well as for the material blessings, we should be thankful.

Monday next is the appointed day on which we are asked to uplift hearts and voice with thanksgiving. Let all give thanks for our manifold blessings.

— V —

FIRE PREVENTION

With Canada's war machine revolving at ever increasing speed, and Canadians, as individuals and a nation, tightening their armour for total war, Fire Prevention Week this year offers an unusual challenge to every one of us, since 1939, fire has wasted resources worth \$106,592,918.

This would be a criminal indictment of our national and individual carelessness in peace time, but now, after four years of war, when buildings, materials, equipment and resources of all kinds are precious, and when there is a real need for stringent economy, it is no less than treason. Government statistics show that far too large a percentage of fires start from preventable causes: smokers' carelessness, overheated chimneys, stoves improperly guarded, and faulty electrical wiring, to mention only a few. Who is to blame for this negligence?

The principal offender is the individual, whose apathy and carelessness are primarily responsible for the thousands of fires that annually destroy life and property, lower the output of war materials, create temporary unemployment and disrupt business.

In the home, for instance, it is the individual who should know that his wiring is safe, that his chimney is clean, and that rubbish is not cluttering up the attic or basement and creating a fire hazard. In the factories it is the employer and the employee who should be constantly alert to the dangers of fire, and who should take an active interest in eliminating its sources, and in preventing combustible material from accumulating.

If substantiation of these suggestions is required, it is to be found in the disconcerting fact that during the four years of war, an average of over 47,000 properties have been destroyed or damaged annually.

Canadians are willing to take up arms and to throw themselves wholeheartedly into battle, when their liberty is threatened; yet they go about their work oblivious to, or happily complacent about, the fact that right now there is an enemy in Canada which every year destroys resources worth many millions of dollars.

Regional underwriters' associations throughout the country are constantly trying to make Canadians "fire conscious"; through inspections they are continually reducing and eliminating hazards in plants but this work cannot bring maximum results unless Canadians fight the enemy of fire and conquer it, just as our

armies are defeating the enemy in Europe. We must because Fire can be a hungry and insatiable saboteur vitally hindering Canada's war effort.

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A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

Of all Annual Reports which come to our office none is so interesting nor so replete with human interest as that of The Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The current report marks the close of the twenty-fifth year of the Institute's service to the blind people of Canada. Before the Institute was given a charter a quarter of a century ago, largely as a result of the interest created by the return of a few blinded soldiers from the battlefields of the First World War, Canada was extremely backward in its handling of the problems of blindness. Now, as a result of intensive organization and the strenuous labours of Col. E. A. Baker, O.B.E., Croix de Guerre, its sightless Managing Director, the Institute stands in the front rank.

Canada occupies an enviable position amongst the nations acknowledged to be foremost in the provision made for the economic rehabilitation of the blind, and in the prevention of blindness. The Institute, as it stands today, is a greater Canadian achievement in the field of specialized social service. It holds the respect alike of governments and the public. This is well, for it is upon the good will of the various governmental bodies and the public that it depends for the support necessary for its maintenance. It is impossible to estimate the value of the Institute to the blind people of the Dominion in dollars and cents, but some slight realization of their significance may be grasped by this sentence, found in the foreword of the Annual Report:—

"Creative imagination must be used in considering its facts and figures, for from every one there goes out an invisible line which ends somewhere in the life of some man, woman or child, or group of blind people, into whose spirit there has been born a new morale, in whose hearts there has been created fresh courage, new hope and increased determination, whose fingers have learned new skills and whose lives have been made richer and happier by the services of the Institute."

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SENSE OF CITIZENSHIP

These are times when residents of any community might well ask themselves just where they stand on the matter of citizenship; by which is meant a consciousness of the privileges enjoyed as a member of a democracy with full appreciation of responsibilities those privileges entail, says the Pilot Mound Sentinel. Any town and district progresses only to the extent in which its residents recognize and live up to their responsibilities as citizens. This entails taking active part in all endeavors seeking to better living and working conditions in the community.

The measure of personal success attained by any businessman in any town for instance, is no criterion of his worth as a citizen of that town; unless he is actively taking part in organized efforts looking to the general welfare he is stealing a ride at the expense of those who are co-operating.

In such times as these, particularly, despite the tire and gas shortage, no matter how far one manages to go, there can be little satisfaction, surely, in stealing rides.—Carleton Place Canadian.

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The recent order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board lifting the ban on cuffless trousers for men has been received with mixed feelings by the storekeepers. Those having a large assortment of men's suits with cuffless trousers on hand feel they will be "stuck" while the ban has resulted in a decided jump in the sale of made-to-measure suits.

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Now with the leaves on the trees in all their gorgeous Autumn colours. It is worth while to take a drive along the roads or over the Oak Hills, where a view that is hard to surpass is presented. Stirling has a beautiful location and one hears many fine compliments from visitors to this district.

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With last week's issue, the Trenton Courier-Advocate began its eighty-ninth year of publication. The Advocate was started in 1854, the Courier about ten years later, and since the demise of the Quinte Sun some time ago, the Courier-Advocate is the only paper in Trenton. Under the guiding hand of Editor Harry Moore, it is rendering a splendid service to the people of that community. Besides being a newsy and always interesting paper, its editorials are quoted widely in both the daily and weekly press, and it is one of the best weekly papers we know of. The News-Argus extends congratulations to the Courier-Advocate on reaching another milestone.

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With the weather getting cooler the fuel situation in the village is much to the fore. Local dealers have no coal on hand and no definite information as to when they can expect any, while those having wood for sale are trucking it to larger centres where the price ceiling is higher. Some weeks ago the local council communicated with the Wartime Trade and Prices Board with a view to having the local ceiling price of wood equalized with Belleville and Trenton, but to date their communication has not even been acknowledged. Unless this is done there is small chance of local citizens receiving their usual supply of wood. This will mean a greater demand for coal and it is to be hoped that the local dealers will receive enough to fill the demand.



CLARY SETTELL

Clary Settell, who brings the same undiminished enthusiasm to his radio sports commentaries as he did to the rugby field and the hockey cushion when he was a boy, is known from coast to coast and far south of the border as "The Old Observer." He is heard across Canada every Saturday night on the CBC National Network at 7.00 p.m. EDT, 8.00 p.m. ADT, and

What Others Say

ONE-THIRD OFF

An advertisement announces the sale of ladies' dresses one-third off. If they ever take a third off some dresses we have seen, there wouldn't be much of them left.—Dunnville Chronicle.

It is a pity that we almost always tend to regard changes as the slamming of old doors behind us, rather than the opening of new ones ahead of us. We should save ourselves a good deal of regretting if we had the courage to look ahead instead of backwards.—Winchester Press.

DAYS TO BE REMEMBERED

One of the few remaining pleasures of bygone days is the annual fair. In earlier times the fair was the annual event in the country people's lives. It is to be hoped that it will remain so.—Perth (Ont.) Courier.

ANOTHER KIND OF CHICKEN

The fashion of the day among the chicken folk, especially at fall fairs, is to have painted beaks and toe nails. On display at the Hanover Fall Fair in one of the pens of the Rotary Poultry Club exhibit was a pair of Hybrid cockerels all "done-up" in the latest. The toes were bright red and the lipstick or "beakstick" matched the colorful combs. They were envied by all the birds in the other cages and also by some of the spectators.—Hanover Post.

IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

When there is a shortage (of teachers) the demand naturally raises the salary, and if the schools affected must have a teacher they

may as well shut their eyes to that fact, and go ahead. After all an increase of \$100, or more, is comparatively nothing, but the education of our youth is all important.—Pembroke (Ont.) Standard-Observer.

THIS MERCHANT SHOWS GOOD SENSE

The proprietor of a general store in a neighboring town, asked why he carried a large display advertising space in the local paper, in these days when the demand exceeds the supply in most commodities, made this reply (in part):

"We feel we have a duty to perform to the community in the matter of community interests by assisting to make our local paper a greater interest to its readers—for its advertising columns are of seading value. Then again it is a matter of good business to support the local paper, for without such a medium for disseminating news and information, both town and district would suffer a very material loss." Which is a pointed statement of a very plain truth.

Trenton business-men could follow this man's example even though it was to show that they appreciate their town newspaper and what it is trying to do for the community.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

I.O.D.E. Badge

Daughters of the Empire! we are laying the foundations of a new Order, destined, perhaps to become the most powerful factor in training loyal and true subjects of the greatest Empire the world has yet known, and upon us lies a great responsibility. For this is no mere "Club" or "Association", it is an "Order", endorsed and approved by the King, and founded on all that is best and noblest in the

world.

The word "Order" from the Latin "Ordo", signifies "a coming into line". This, then, is our aim—"a coming into line" for the betterment of mankind. A motto most appropriate to idea has been chosen by a chapter recently formed—"Those in agreement seize victory by force."

In 1900, when the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was founded and during the following years of peace, some of us used to wonder whether we were not wasting time attending the meetings. Now, I think we must realize that an unseen hand was guiding—preparing us for the terrible struggle through which we are passing—and feel that no time can be wasted which is spent in bringing us to a clear understanding of our duties as daughters of the Empire.

Our beautiful Badge is a symbol of what our Order is. First, there is the Crown, representing majesty, and showing that we are loyal to the King. In the centre is a white star, denoting purity and high aims, and upon this the Union Jack—the most beautiful emblem of unity and self sacrifice, for it is not formed by the union of three crosses: the cross of St. George of England, red on white ground; the cross of St. Andrew of Scotland, a white saltire or diagonal cross on a blue ground, and the cross of St. Patrick of Ireland (introduced in 1800), a red saltire on white ground. To every Christian the sign of the cross is the emblem of the greatest self-sacrifice this world has ever seen, and as we look upon it we realize that it is only through self-sacrifice, giving of our best and all we love most—that we really prove our loyalty to the Highest.

Around the whole is a band, symbol of the Empire bond, binding us all together and reminding us of the necessity of loyalty not only to our King and Empire, but also to our Order—and individually to our Chapter.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor and Readers:

The Superintendent of the Royal National Mission of Deep Fishermen, where our shipments of woollen comforts and sweaters are sent, on August 6th, wrote:

"I am pleased to acknowledge the safe receipt of five cases of comforts, and beg you will accept for yourself and convey to all concerned, our grateful thanks for this further most welcome help which we are indeed glad to have for our brave fellows on board Minesweepers."

We are happy to pass on to you the thanks that are due you for your contribution to the British Minesweepers, through the British Minesweepers' Auxiliary. During 1943 we have sent 14,000 articles, including 5,300 turtle-neck sweaters, valued at approximately \$20,000.00.

May we count on your continued interest and support so that our shipments to England will be maintained and increased.

Mrs. W. H. T. Douglas,
President.

QUANTITY OF MONEY and volume of credit are matters of high national monetary policy.



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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

HELPFUL ADVICE ON STORAGE VEGETABLES

If the results of the patriotic labours of Wartime garden and allotment keepers is to be carried to a logical conclusion, the question of household storage, particularly of vegetables, is important. All vegetables to be stored must be in a sound, unblemished condition. To store diseased or bruised vegetables is to invite disaster. They will cause spoilage of the adjacent vegetables, and perhaps of the whole storage.

When harvesting, careful handling is necessary. A fine day should be chosen and the vegetables allowed to remain on the surface of the ground until dry. Where necessary, tops should be cut off at once to prevent excessive loss of moisture through the leaves. Beets, carrots, swede turnips, and parsnips should have the tops cut off to within a half inch from the shoulders of the roots, advises T. F. Ritchie, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm.

In the second place, a proper storage place must have been prepared for the reception of the vegetables. A small storage room may be partitioned off in the basement of the house. The room should be as far as possible from the furnace. As the main object is to protect the vegetables from high temperatures and loss of moisture during the storage period, the materials used in construction need not be expensive. Ordinary lumber of insulation board will do. It is desirable to have a window in the outside wall of the house for ventilation and temperature control, which may also be aided by the doors of the partition being opened or shut when necessary.

An earthen floor in the storage space is best, but a covering of sand of three or four inches on the concrete floor of the cellar will be a good substitute. The vegetables may be placed in bins or crates made of lumber slats, one inch thick by four in. wide, with half an inch between the slats for air circulation. The temperature of the storage room should be kept as close as possible to 35 degrees F., and not higher than 38 degrees. Further details may be found in publication No. 743 (Farmers' Bulletin, 113) on "Construction and Operation of a House Storage for Fruits and Vegetables" and may be obtained free by writing to Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

HOW MILK SUBSIDIES ARE ALLOCATED

With further reference to the application of subsidies for the production of dairy products, as announced recently by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, and administered by the Agricultural Food Board, the Board has made the following explanatory statement.

"The Board is authorized to apply the subsidy of fifty-five cents per hundred pounds on milk for fluid consumption in all areas where such subsidy is considered necessary to maintain production. In other areas where the previous rate of subsidy, viz. twenty-five cents per hundred pounds, is considered adequate this subsidy will apply. The subsidy of thirty cents per hundred pounds for milk which is concentrated will be extended to apply on milk used in the manufacture of skim milk powder provided that the milk or butterfat is not otherwise subsidized. The granting of such subsidies will be considered on receipt of recommendations from Provincial Milk Boards or Commissions. "In the case of milk manufactured into cheddar cheese for which a subsidy of thirty cents per hundred pounds is provided, application should be made by the management of the cheese factory on forms supplied for

the purpose and sent to all cheese factories.

"Under authorization granted to the Agricultural Food Board, distributors and manufacturers of milk or milk products are required to obtain permission from the Agricultural Food Board before purchasing milk or cream from producers other than those from whom they were obtaining supplies at the date the Order became effective, which was September 9th."

WHEAT BD. TO HELP GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Farmers in Western Canada who may wish to ship feed grain to Eastern Canada for use on their own farms or for sale to relatives on Eastern farms will find the Canadian Wheat Board ready to co-operate in making cars available for such shipments. Hon. James G. Gardiner stated on September 21st. A reasonable amount of coarse grains above the quota limitations may be shipped under such circumstances.

Freight Assistance and the other related subsidy may be claimed against such shipments by the farmer who purchases a carload of feed grain direct from a western grower. The purchaser should apply to the office of the Feeds Administration, 640 Confederation Bldg., Ottawa, for the necessary forms upon which to claim the available subsidies. The arrangement with respect to cars should be made by the seller through the Canadian Wheat Board, Winnipeg.

All grain moving from Western Canada to Eastern Canada is inspected by the Board of Grain Commissioners at Winnipeg. Grade certificates showing the grade of grain and the dockage content are issued and these constitute a part of the necessary evidence to support a Freight Assistance claim. Such claims are paid on a gross weight basis allowing up to a maximum of 3 per cent dockage.

Mainly because the honey in northern countries is gathered from clovers, it is more wholesome for wintering bees than honey from the south. Dandelion honey has proved fatal to bees. Honey from hard maple or from pure alfalfa, and honey from white goldenrod, granulates so hard in the combs that wintering bees are unable to use it.

One of the essential features of the preparation and preservation of bacon for overseas is the application of temperature control from the time the hog is killed until delivery to the consumer—in the cool room of the processing plant, in the pickling cellars, in the railway cars, in the ships' holds as they cross the ocean, and in storage overseas.

MILKWEED LEAVES ARE NEEDED

More milkweed leaves for experiments on rubber are urgently required, the Agriculture Department stated today. Not nearly enough milkweed has yet been obtained to carry on the necessary research work. School children and any other persons who can collect milkweed are asked to ship as much as possible at once to H. A. Senn, National Research Council, John Street Laboratory.

School Inspectors and teachers are particularly requested to encourage among children the collection and shipment of milkweed. Only a short time is left before all the leaves will be lost, the Department points out. Milkweed leaves may now be shipped green without any drying. It does not matter whether or not the leaves have been frozen.

Provincial Agricultural Representatives in Ontario, Agronomes in Quebec and Public and Separate



BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY FOR WRENS

Three former members of the CBC, now in training with the woman's division of the Royal Canadian Navy, paid a visit to the Halifax studios recently. Happy as could be in their new service, the trio nevertheless said it was like old times to see the familiar

Static By The Editor

"What, fish again? growled Peck. "We're always having fish." "Well, John," said the wife, it's good for you. It feeds the brain." "Bash! Why should you think my brain needs so much feeding?" "Well, didn't your mother give you fish before you were married?" "No," he hissed, "I wish she had."

"Well, my good fellow, this is a

School Inspectors in Ontario have full information concerning the collection and shipment of milkweed leaves and the payment for them. Payment will be made for milkweed on a basis of 3 cents a pound dry weight, but it is emphasized that green or frozen milkweed leaves will be accepted. Further information on the subject can be obtained from Division of Botany, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION ENLARGED

Local Holstein breeders will be interested in the announcement that, owing to the steadily increasing volume of business, it has been found necessary to build an addition to the office of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, located at Brantford, Ontario. A one story building 70 feet by 33 feet is being built and is expected to be ready for use early in the coming year. The present office was purchased in 1920 at which time the staff numbered six and registrations for the year amounted to 15,479. This year total registrations will be in the vicinity of 50,000 and Secretary G. M. Clemons estimates that a staff of forty will be required for the coming winter.

REV. HOPE SWAYNE APPOINTED RECTOR OF ST. MARY'S, PICTON

Rev. Hope Swayne, of Merrickville, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Ontario, Right Rev. John Lyons, to be the new rector of St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Picton. Rev. Swayne is no stranger to Picton, and will take over his duties in the near future.

A man bought a canary from an animal dealer.

"You're sure this bird can sing?" he said, suspiciously.

"He's a grand singer."

The customer left. A week later he reappeared.

"Say! This bird you sold me is lame."

"Well, what did you want — a singer or a dancer?"

great university. Its name is known in every corner of the world. When you leave here you can be proud of your background. Think of it. You have had every advantage a young man could desire. Your four years have been spent in profitable pursuit of the greatest thoughts of the great minds the world has known. Now your time has come to choose a profession. The world is entitled to expect a lot from you. What are you going to turn your hand to?"

"I've got a fine job at a pickle factory."

"Where are you going this summer?"

"Well, I'm looking for novelty. I want to be in some place where I can do as I choose and where the summer scenery will be brand new to me."

"Have you found such a place?"

"Yes. I'm going to stay home."

Chaplain: "How could you have the heart to swindle people who trusted you?"

Prisoner: "But, parson, people who don't trust you can't be swindled."

Martha—We have been married over a year now, and we never quarrelled. If a difference of opinion arises and I am right, Henry always gives in immediately.

Neighbour—And if he is right?

Martha—Oh, that hasn't happened yet.

A keen-eyed mountaineer led his over-grown son into a country school-house.

"This here boy's arter larnin," he announced. "What's yer bill o' fare?"

"My department, sir," replied the

professor, "consists of arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry." "That'll do," interrupted the old man. "Load him up with trigonometry; he's the only poor shot in the family."

During the years 1940, 1941, and 1942, Red Cross supplies and materials were carried overseas on 816 ships. Of these, only fourteen, (approximately 2 per cent,) were lost. All others reached their destination safely.


"What's that building?" asked the stranger.

"That's the asylum for the blind," said the native.

"Go on, you can't fool me," said the stranger. "What's all them windows for?"

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NOTICE

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, October 10th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
"Thanksgiving."
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, October 10th, 1943
11.30 a.m.—Wellmans.
Bethel—Cancelled for Salem Anniversary.
8.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
Thanksgiving Service
A set of slides will be shown entitled:
"Each With His Own Brush."

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, October 10th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Thanksgiving."
7.00 p.m.—Song Service and Sermon.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, October 10th, 1943

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 7.30—Mr. A. P. Gibbs
Subject—"Seven Features of
The Gospel."
Mr. Gibbs continues nightly
over Friday, at 7.30 with lan-
tern slides.

Gladys and Fred both said "Thank You", and invited the friends present to visit them in their home at Port Perry.
At the close of the programme the friends extended congratulations and best wishes to both couples and wished them every happiness.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and children were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid, of Tweed.
Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hough, at Peterborough.
Miss Helen McMullen attended Anniversary Services at English Line, on Sunday and was a guest at the home of Mrs. Russell Peake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers spent Thursday in Kingston. Miss Barbara Wood, R.N., returned home with them after completing her nurse-in-training course at Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of Lindsay, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward.

Stoker Clifford Wannamaker, is spending an indefinite leave with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, Mr. Howard Cooke and boys, Mrs. Clayton Wright, of West Huntingdon, Mrs. Lee Purdy, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, of Kingston, called on Mr. Wm. McMullen, Sr., on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart, and Bobby, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Church service here on Sunday evening will be conducted by Rev. L. W. Scott, of Sidney. Mr. Kenneth Stewart will have charge of Anniversary services at Stone's church, Sidney.

Mrs. Fred Haight, of Thurlow, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

CARMEL

The church was tastefully decorated on Sunday with cut flowers and potted plants for the anniversary services held in the morning and evening. Mr. Kenneth Stewart of West Huntingdon was the guest speaker and preached two inspiring sermons. A fifteen-voice choir rendered two anthems in the morning and again in the evening with Miss Margaret Gray, assisting with a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Stirling, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Neal, Bonarlaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle and Mr. John Carlisle.

Mr. Fred Vandervoort, Oshawa and Mr. A. W. Greene, Toronto, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maynes and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mrs. Louise Anderson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sharp and Mr. Claude Sharp and Mac, Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mrs. Louise Anderson and Mrs. Retta Wilson attended Campbellford Fair on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cotton and Clifford, Sulphide, and Mr. Kenneth Stewart, W. Huntingdon, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, Carl and Donnie Pitman; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weaver, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Mrs. Maggie Palmer spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle visited their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Bedell, Campbellford, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown attended the funeral of the former's aunt, the late Mrs. Dan Brown, at Havelock, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Scott and Diane, Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

BONARLAW

Pte. Morley Stocker, of the Veterans' Guard, Monteith, is visiting his family here this week.

Cpl. Chas. Barnard of the Veterans' Guard, of Heyes, Ont., spent the week-end with friends at Bonarlaw.

Ex. County Warden Geo. B. Thompson reports that he saw Rawdon Township's oldest inhabitant, Mr. John Webb, who is in his hundredth year, striking for the woods with an axe on his shoulder, one day this week.

The Oakville Basket Coy. Ltd., are shipping a number of cars of logs from this station and expect to continue all winter.

Ord. Seaman Jas. Clutton, of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis", Cornwallis, N.S., is visiting friends in Bonarlaw a few days this week.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and children and Mrs. Minnie Dracup took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mr. Fred Vandervoort and Mrs. Anderson, of Oshawa, took tea one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham.

Mr. Reg. Dunham, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stewart, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maybee.

Mrs. Minnie Dracup, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rowe, of Campbellford.

Miss Eleanor Graham, is spending a week with relatives in Peterboro.

ALLAN MILLS

Mrs. W. S. Stiles visited her daughter, Mrs. E. Cotton, of Harold, for a few days.

Rev. A. B. Caldwell called on Mrs. Willman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown, of Minto, L.A.C. Don McKeown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeown.

Friends in this vicinity were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Dan Brown, of Havelock, a former resident of Stanwood.

Miss Marion McKeown, nurse-in-training at Kingston General Hospital is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nixon, of Trent Bridge, visited Mrs. Jennie Wellman and Charlie, on Sunday.

FULLER

Mrs. Don Farney and Carl, spent Thursday with Mrs. Thos. Rollins.

Mrs. Elton Switzer, of Belleville, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellar.

Mrs. Frank Wallbridge, of Belleville, was a guest of Miss Grace Gowdy, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough, spent the week-end with Mr. Fred Goodman, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bordon Redcliffe and Laird, spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curtis, of Tweed, called on Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellar, on Monday evening.

Mr. John Geen is spending a few days at his niece's, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blakely, Thomasburg.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hullin and Bobby, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adelaide and Marjorie, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, 4th con. of Sidney.

The October meeting of the River Valley Study Group will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Beatty, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13th.

Mrs. Mary Morrow, who has been ill at the home of her grandson, Mr. Harry Morrow, passed away on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna, Teddy and Audrey, of Corbyville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush and family.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

The September meeting of the "Hands Across The Sea" Mission Band, was held in St. Paul's church, on Wednesday night, Sept. 29th, at 4 o'clock, with the president, Helen Stinson, presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of hymn 590 and all repeated The Lord's Prayer. The Roll Call showed an attendance of 13 members and 2 visitors. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary.

The worship period conducted by the leader, Mrs. H. Wells, was based on the theme "We worship God Through Serving." Hymn 585 was sung and the leader closed the worship period with a short scripture.

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N. E. EGGLETON

reading and prayer.

Bible story, "The Captain and The Little Maid", was read by Wilma Phillips and Patsy Ann Aythart favoured us with a lovely piano solo. The Study Book story, "Three Sisters", was read by Mrs. H. West. Mrs. Wells

gave some interesting temperance readings. The offering which amounted to 32 cents was taken up by Allan Wells.

The meeting closed by all repeating the Mission Band Purpose and the Mizpah Benediction.

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PREVENT HEAT LOSSES

through doors and windows. Save at least one ton of coal in five.

Save one ton in five

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farrar and daughter, Keitha, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Farrar and Mary Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cretnay, Trenton.

About thirty worshippers from Mt. Pleasant attended World Communion at Bethel United Church, on Sunday morning. Mrs. Harold Elliott presided at the piano and Rev. J. R. Bick, of the Seymour Circuit conducted the service as Rev. T. F. Townsend was in charge of anniversary services at English Line church.

Miss Helen Hay, Belleville, has been holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay.

Last week, Mrs. John Hay, Helen and Gladys, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hay, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clancy, Kitchener, Mr. George Eadie, Burlington, have returned home following a ten day holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble, at the old Clancy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunkley, returned from their honeymoon last Wednesday evening and were tendered a noisy charivari. All those in attendance enjoyed a treat of sandwiches and grapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver entertained the members of Mt. Pleasant choir at their home on Friday evening and plans were made for the coming anniversary in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and their granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Ann Smith, spent the week-end in Hamilton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carlisle.

Mr. Elwood Johnson is spending a month in the west assisting with the harvest and he will also visit Mr. Wallace MacDonald and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp, attended Picton Fair last Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Hoard and Hugh, spent the week-end with Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, attended Presbytery in Belleville, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and Larry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cotten.

Double Shower at Mt. Pleasant—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunkley Honoured

On Monday evening, October 4th, Mt. Pleasant church hall was filled with friends from the community as well as relatives from Carmel, Hoards, Bonarlaw, Trenton, Campbellford and other points in honour of the two young couples who had recently returned from their honeymoon.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was master of ceremonies and in his address he extended greetings to the new bride, Mrs. Charles Dunkley and welcomed her to the community and bid farewell to Mrs. Fred Clark, who will be leaving our midst to make her home at Port Perry.

Two rounds of community singing interspersed the programme, with Mrs. Carleton Potts presiding at the piano. Miss Verna Brown, Carmel, Master Aubrey Sharp, of Hoards, and Miss Betty McConnell each contributed a piano solo.

Miss Muriel Welbourn contributed a reading, entitled, "An Essay on Bones." Ten of the girls present read timely selections dealing with "Advice to Girls." Miss Marion Rose presented a number, entitled "I made a mistake." Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a reading "On Courting."

The newlyweds were given seats of honour and Mr. Orme Sharp read an address of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Dunkley, and Mr. Norman McConnell presented them with a set of English China in Raymond pattern, and an electric table lamp from the community and an alarm clock from the charavari gang.
Dear Charlie and Grace,—

The hands of time move onward, and so we have learned of a new home, being started in our community. We hasten to extend our best wishes and congratulations for your future happiness and may life's richest blessings be showered upon you.

To many of us, Grace is a stranger, but we hope she will not be that long. We welcome her to our neighbourhood, and hope she will soon feel one of us.

Charlie, we have always known, having spent your boyhood days among us. We can rightly say, you deserve the best life has to offer.

So it is with happy feelings, we have assembled at this hall to-night to offer our felicitations to both of you, and to extend a friendly welcome to Grace.

May you accept our gift as a friendly token of our good-will and wishes for a happy wedded life.

Your Friends and Neighbours.
Charles graciously replied and thanked his friends for their kindness.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read the address of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Clark and the young people then proceeded to open the large array of Miscellaneous gifts which revealed silver, linen, glass, china, and many articles which will be most useful in their new home. They were assisted by Misses Gladys Summers and Lois McAdam.

The following address was read—Dear Gladys and Fred,—

We, your Mount Pleasant friends have assembled this evening to help you two celebrate one of the greatest occasions of your lives.

You, Gladys, have endeared yourself to many of us since your early childhood; consequently we wish you every success in your new undertaking. We are glad to know that you have found the life partner of your choice. However, we shall miss you greatly, not only in our daily relationships, but also your willing help in our choir and our Young People's Society. However, long after you have left us we shall remember your pleasant smile and winning ways.

Even though we are not so well acquainted with you, Fred, we know since you have made Gladys your choice that you are all that we could hope you to be.

You will of course both experience great joy as you start building your new home life together. However, like all other occupations it has its cloudy days as well as its bright ones.

This little poem expresses the idea of a good foundation for any home. True love is but a humble, low born thing, And hath its food served up in earth-enware.

It is a thing to walk with hand in hand, Through the everydayness of this work-day world.

A love that gives and takes, Not with claw-seeking eyes, like needlepoints.

But, loving kindly, ever looks them down, A love that shall be new and fresh each hour.

We, now present these gifts and hope as each of them finds a place in your home that they will remind you of your friends at Mount Pleasant.

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FOR SALE—1 Massey-Harris Tractor 101 super twin power—with starter, nearly new; also one Fordson. One Massey Harris one way harrow plow; One Massey-Harris 3 furrow disc plow; One 12" Ensilage Cutter, ready for use. One 13-tooth Frost & Wood Cultivator bought new last year. Two McCormick-Deering Gang Plows. 6-1p H. C. Pitcher & Son, Frankford

TAX SALE NOTICE

Lots in arrears for taxes and costs in the County of Hastings will be sold on Tuesday, October 12th, 1943, in Shire Hall, in the City of Belleville, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Richard Stout, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Merchant, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Richard Stout, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Merchant, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Walter Wright, the Executor, on or before the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1943, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which the Executor shall then have notice.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 28th day of September, A.D., 1943.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executor.

AN APPRECIATION

Miss Marjorie Clements wishes to express her appreciation to all those who sent cards, flowers or fruit during her illness in Belleville Hospital.

BIRTHS

LAKE—At Nicolson's Nursing Home, on Thursday, Sept. 30th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lake, Stirling, a son.

WANNAMAKER—At Nicolson's Nursing Home, Stirling, on Wednesday, October 6th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wannamaker, Belleville, a son.

COULTER—At Nicolson's Nursing Home, Stirling, on Wednesday, October 6th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter, Foxboro, a son.

GRILLS—At Nicolson's Nursing Home, Stirling, on Wednesday, October 6th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grills, Stirling, a son.

MASON—At Nicolson's Nursing Home, Stirling, on Friday, October 1st, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason, of Springbrook, a son.

DIED

MASON—At Stirling, on Friday, October 1st, 1943, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason, of Springbrook.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ontario.

Q—How does one become identified with the organization of the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

A—If you belong to any organized women's group, it is entitled to select a liaison officer to represent it under the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Board, which in turn represents the Consumer Branch throughout the Dominion. There are now almost 13,000 of these liaison officers and committee members and the Branch will not be satisfied until every women's group is so associated with its work.

Q—Is it permissible for me, as a farmer, to give a lift to a soldier in my truck?

A—There is no regulation whatsoever against you doing so.

Q—Are farm machinery agents subject to the licensing order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

A—Yes, anyone engaging in that business is required to hold a licence of the Board, but if he already holds a licence for any other class of business, he need not obtain a second one. It is further provided that any person proposing to enter the farm machinery business or to take on that type of business or to enlarge his premises for that purpose must first obtain a permit to do so.

Q—Are pie fillers rationed as preserves under the latest rationing order?

A—If canned and made from whole fresh fruit or fresh fruit sliced, pulp, in pieces or in sauce form, pie fillers are considered preserves and therefore rationed. Raisin pie (filling and fillers such as chocolate, caramel and coconut, or a cream filling merely flavored with lemon or other fruit flavoring are not rationed.

Q—It seems to me that the location of our Local Ration Board in the country is very inconvenient and that something should be done to make it more accessible to consumers. What steps should be taken to that end?

A—If you will communicate with your branch of the Ration Administration, an investigation will be undertaken to see if improvement in your situation cannot be made.

Q—What am I entitled to charge for potatoes when I, a producer, sell them directly to consumers?

A—You are entitled to charge the legal wholesale price fixed for your district, i.e., the ceiling price from wholesaler to retailer, and to add to that mark-up of 40c per 100 lb. bag, 30c per 75-lb. bag, 25c for 50-lb., 15c for 25 lbs., 12c for 15 pounds, 8 cents for 10 lbs., and for smaller quantities, one-eighth of a cent per pound. You should first of all ascertain from an office of the Prices Board the legal wholesale-to-retailer price applicable to your particular district and then add to it the legal mark-up as indicated.

Q—Please tell me where the coupon value of maple syrup now stands.

A—The coupon value of maple syrup has been recently increased from 10 to 12 ounces.

Q—Don't you think something should be done to prevent additional congestion in centres where, because of war activities, there is already serious overcrowding and a marked scarcity of living accommodation?

A—The National Housing Registration, operated under the Consumer Branch, is now engaged in a campaign which has such an object. It is hoped to curtail non-essential migration into such areas and thus to relieve some of the congestion which prevails.

Q—Is it true that I can now have cuffs placed on my trousers?

A—Yes. The prohibition existing in this respect for some time has now been removed, and it is perfectly legal for cuffs to be placed on trousers.

Q—How do I, as a farmer, go about getting lumber for use in repairs at the lower prices recently announced?

A—Provided you do not buy such lumber in excess of \$200 in value, 10 per cent of this bill will be deducted in your favor by your dealer, who will be repaid that sum in the form of a government subsidy. This arrangement applies only to sales of soft wood, laths, shingles and posts over \$10 and under \$200 in value. On sales over \$200 the approval of the Timber Controller is required.

Q—Do I have to tender preserves coupons in order to buy mince-meat?

A—No, mince-meat is not rationed.

Q—I still have some unused but valid coupons in my No. 2 ration book. What should I do with them?

A—If you do not require the rationed goods in question, these coupons should be destroyed.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The October session of Sidney Council was held on the 4th inst. Minutes of the September meeting was read and adopted.

Nicolson—Danford—That we accept Mr. C. H. Ketcheson's resignation as livestock valuator. Carried.

Bleeker-Campbell—That the grant of \$15.00 be made to Sidney School Fair. Carried.

Campbell-Nicolson—That relief accounts for September be paid. Cd.

Danford-Bleeker—That accounts under road voucher No. 10 be paid. Carried.

Bleeker-Campbell—That the following accounts be paid: Mrs. M. McCauley, \$62.00; C. H. Ketcheson, \$6; Miss H. Detlor, \$15.00.

Nicolson-Danford—That we co-operate with the Federation of Agriculture by appointing one or more men to supervise the canvas of the township for membership to the said organization. Carried.

Wilson-Danford—That we grant \$500.00 to the Sidney Township Patriotic organization. Cd.

Campbell-Nicolson—That in case of an election in 1944 that we use the same polling places and the same Deputy returning officers and poll clerks as were named in by-law No. 1156, Cd.

Danford-Bleeker—That Council adjourn to meet Monday, Nov. 1st at 8 o'clock p.m.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The October meeting of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Good, on Tuesday afternoon, October 5th, with forty-two ladies present. The devotional period and business portion being directed by the President, Mrs. J. L. Good. The meeting opened with the singing of the Theme Song, and prayer by the President. The secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, along with other communications received during the month, also reported 3 cards and 2 letters had been sent during September. One new member joined at this meeting. Mrs. A. E. Good and Mrs. C. Pitman reported thirteen calls made during the month. All members of the W. A. will act as visiting committee for October. Mrs. M. Hick, treasurer, presented a complete financial report. During the business portion of the meeting the W.A. decided that the Association contribute seventy-five dollars to the church as a Thankoffering. This with the One Hundred Dollars already advanced in June makes a total of one hundred and seventy-five dollars. The program of the afternoon was directed by the convener of the committee in charge, Mrs. Walter Elliott, and was based on the theme, "Thanksgiving." After the singing of hymn 579, Mrs. Elliott led in prayer. The Scripture Lesson taken from the fourth chapter of Philipians was read by Mrs. Chester Hoard. A splendid reading entitled, "Skating on One Skate" and based on the verse, included in the scripture lesson, "I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith, to be content," was given by Mrs. Warren Preston. The guest speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Wm. Delye, of Wooler, left a stirring message of real interest with her listeners, basing her thoughts on the text, "Thank God, and Take Courage." In her opening remark the speaker recalled a portion of the life of Paul, the greatest of all Christians, since the time of Christ. The text chosen today expresses briefly what should be the attitude of every Christian person. Many of us perhaps would have seen little in Paul's circumstances to suggest either thankfulness or hope, yet he thanked God and took courage. She also related many instances of their own experiences on the mission field, where Rev. and Mrs. Delye served so faithfully out west. Thankfulness is one of the main secrets of a good and happy life. The way we look at life makes all the difference between gloom and sunshine. In closing, Mrs. Delye reminded us all, to look on each day's experience and see chiefly its weariness and troubles and losses, and you will see the guiding power and grace which has been through it all, and that view of it will inspire you with a sense of gladness. The speaker closed this impressive address with a fitting poem entitled, "My Need." A fine musical contribution to the program was two classic instrumental duets by Miss Katherine Wright and Mrs. Harold Moore. Mrs. Walter Elliott staged a very interesting contest. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A very dainty luncheon was served during the social hour. The gratitude of the W.A. to the hostesses, Mrs. J. L. Good and Mrs. A. E. Good, the guest speaker, Mrs. W. Delye, Miss Wright and Mrs. Moore, and all who took part on the program, and the entire committee in charge, was ably voiced by Mrs. P. V. Hellwell. The following ladies were responsible for the program and lunch, Mrs. W. Elliott, Mrs. Harold West, Mrs. Claude Tucker, Mrs. Morley Phillips, Mrs. Will Drewry, Mrs. H. Detlor, Mrs. H. Chambers, Mrs. Chester Hoard, Mrs. C. Lansing.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.
WEST HUNTINGDON
The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society at West Huntingdon, took place on September 17th, at the home of Mrs. A. and Mrs. J. McInroy. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon. There were eighteen members, seven visitors and several children present.

The meeting opened about 2 p.m., by singing a hymn of consecration, namely: "The Cross that He gave may be heavy," and the Lord's prayer repeated in unison.

The secretary called the roll, and the response was given with the keyword, "Persecution." Following a paper on "Persecution," Mrs. Harry Thompson read the 91st Psalm and Mr. Walker offered prayer.

Several religious readings, were given. The "Jewish Situation," was read by Mrs. M. Haggerty, and a reading, "In prison ten times for Christ's sake," by Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. Milton Shaw and Mrs. Gardner Welsh sang as a duet, "I know my Heavenly Father Knows." This was enjoyed and appreciated.

At the conclusion of the W.M.S.

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programme, the Ladies' Aid business period followed. Plans for the 60th Anniversary of the church were made and committees formed.

A special offering was received to be sent to the British War Victims. The hostesses were thanked for the use of their home, and the hospitality enjoyed. In closing the hymn, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," was sung and Mrs. Wm. Shaw offered a prayer.

A solicitor's clerk, walking along the street with his employer, saw a ten-shilling note lying on the pavement and pounced upon it.

"What do you think?" he said to the solicitor, after examining it carefully. "It's a good one, isn't it?"

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The Special Products Board of the Federal Government have taken over the Export trade of Clover Seeds and have ruled that this seed must be purchased by licensed dealers such as ourselves, on a once cleaned basis at prices agreed upon after the seed has been cleaned. Cheques are mailed to the grower along with a participation certificate. This certificate is issued by the buyer for the Government and is to be filed with the Special Products Board by the grower before May 15th, 1944, after which time profits derived from the export sales will be divided on a pro rata basis. It would seem that these participation certificates will have a decided value. It is the wish of the Government that all clover seed possible find its way to the export market.

Timothy seed does not come under the above regulations and can be sold either cleaned or in the rough state.

Our cleaning plant is licensed and approved by the seed export office and we are authorized to issue Participation Certificates. All seed delivered to us will be cleaned as quickly as possible and we will make prompt cash returns.

Owing to the shortage of trained help and the need to conserve gasoline and tires we will be unable to see all our old customers but would ask all growers to submit samples of any clovers or timothy seed they have to offer. We feel sure we can pay satisfactory prices as always.

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F/Sgt. Reg. Clarke, Stirling.
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Cpl. Oliver Stapley, Stirling.
Cpl. Roy Conley, Stirling.
F/O H. Clarke, Stirling.
L.A.C. Colla Fox, Stirling.
Cpl. Jack Scott
Jack Potter
Donald Scott, Stirling.
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L.A.C. Douglas McAdam, Stirling.
L.A.C. Russell Woodbeck, Stirling.
L.A.C. Percy White, Stirling.
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Ray Tanner, Stirling.
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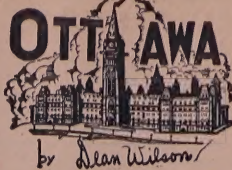
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Jack Thompson, Springbrook.
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Clifford Wannamaker, Stirling.
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Max Armstrong, Stirling.
Russell West, Stirling.
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Pte. Audrey Bateman, Springbrook.
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Hint of Extreme Caution

Although it has been known for many weeks in well-informed quarters backstage along Parliament Hill that the Government has given much consideration to the whole problem of labor and its relations to wages, cost-of-living bonus and price controls, including discussions about the War Labor Board personnel or actions, yet it has been hinted that, whatever solution would be found to ease the pressure or to lessen the tension in labor circles in Canada, the Government would still not deviate entirely from its course to do everything within its power to oppose inflationary tendencies regardless of pressures for any change, even slight in this firm attitude so that any solution would indicate extreme heedlessness or wariness. In other words, the Government has shown itself to be determined in its attitude towards certain protests of labor in this war, with the basic reason for this being due not merely to the millions of dollars involved in any coming all-round increase of wages or salaries at a time when billions of dollars are being spent but rather being accounted for by the Government's clearly defined aim not to weaken in its grim battle against the serious dangers of inflation in this war since, it is argued, inflation might easily crack the protective armor or destroy the whole effectiveness of the economy of this nation's war machine.

Adverse Effects of Weather

There is no doubt in the nation's capital that there are now unusually great demands for farm products, such as bacon, meat, poultry, dairy, etc., in order to meet the extraordinary wartime requirements abroad and at home. Therefore, under the circumstances, the reports that poor weather conditions had affected adversely grain crops in the east have caused considerable thought in the capital in view of the greater need now than ever before of more production of farm products, with the result that action has already been taken by coarse grains being bonused and transportation being provided so that the proper quantities may be moved within the next few months where these are most needed.

Reflection of the Pace

A reflection of the role which the railroads of Canada are playing in this war as well as the steadily increasing part of this nation's war effort at the present time can be seen in the continuous rise in tonnage of railway freight loadings which in the last month reached the huge figure of 8,721,000 tons as compared with 8,701,000 tons in the previous month, or 7,778,000 tons in the same month of 1942. In fact, the railways of Canada have been carrying more and more freight each succeeding month almost from the start of this year and for the first eight months of 1943, it has been a figure of no less than 64,066,000 tons, though in the same period of 1942 it had been 59,608,000 tons.

Improvement in Exchange Position

While Canada's trade relations with the United States had improved greatly in recent months, involving an obvious trade balance in favour of the United States of much less than \$200,000,000 for the first half of this year, yet this progress at this time by virtue of large-scale war trade allowed the continuation of the ten per cent exchange rate against Canadian funds in the United States on account of certain economic factors of stability in the relations and dealings between these two neighbouring and closely associated nations, though of course this disclosure has emphasized the great betterment of Canada's exchange position in regard to the United States dollars.

Asset For War and Peace

When the pioneer road, the Alaska Highway, was constructed at a cost of \$115,000,000 it was an expenditure and enterprise intended for war purposes. However, now there is talk that this 1630-mile road from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks Alaska, may become one of the most interesting highways on the continent after the war, with the strong possibility of providing a great asset for Canada not only as a tremendous attraction for tourists but as a fountain of untold resources since now there are parties of geologists and prospectors examining the territories for minerals. Coal and oil have already been found and used there, especially in helping to supply airports and military bases.

More Changes Coming
More than a year ago a special committee of the House of Commons

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



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MEMO TO SANTA CLAUS

Hello Homemakers! November 1st is the last day for mailing overseas Christmas boxes, but we suggest sending the "long-distance" gifts this week. Christmas is one occasion when we like to give special yet useful gifts. It brings back memories of home festivities, and it impresses upon us the standard of life our men are fighting for.

We have talked with some of the men who have been in those distant theatres of war, and pass along their suggestions.

1. If you are uncertain as to the new address of a man or woman in the fighting services, use the last known address overseas. Boxes which are properly addressed are reaching the men and women on the war fronts in record time.
2. Homemade cookies and cakes are not edible when they reach the Mediterranean area. We suggest that you send food only if you are able to find vacuum canned products.
3. Send gifts the boys will appreciate. For instance, a recent photo in a waterproof folder, a pocket-size book, a new song book, toilet articles and under-clothing are always welcomed. Then, of course, men and nurses in hot climates are glad to get lotions for sunburn, insect bites and tired feet — but nothing must be sent in glass containers.

4. Eleven pounds is the limit for a box going to any member of the Allied Forces overseas, with the exception of the Americans, and the postage is 12 cents per pound. Parcels weighing 20 pounds may be sent to the C.A.S.F. on duty in the West Indies or Newfoundland, the rate being 12 cents a pound. Eleven pound boxes to the Allied Forces stationed in Canada may be mailed for 12 cents per pound. Over eleven pounds the civilian rate of 24 cents per pound is charged for parcels, i. e., from 12 to 20 pounds sent to Allied Forces in the Dominion. Pack well, tie with strong cord and write with indelible ink. Use 2 or 3 labels and write or print distinctly. We suggest that you cross out the word "abandon" on the declaration form and give the Officer Commanding his unit as the alternative address. Parcels to those in uniform cannot be insured, but may be to the British civilians (and should be marked "Gifts"). By the way, two pounds is the total amount of any

made a careful and lengthy inquiry into the operations and policies of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. So far many of the changes, which had been suggested by this special committee, have been made, but lately gossip behind the scenes along Parliament Hill has hinted that other actions in this direction will be forthcoming in time since there have been many whispers lately of widespread dissatisfaction in the organization, operation and policies of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

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AIR FORCE GIRL

By Ren'ee Shann

CHAPTER VI

Jane, a fashion artist, shares an apartment in London with Stella, a free lance journalist. Jane joins the WAAF. The night before entering the service she walks through dim streets and collides with a flight lieutenant of the RAF. She accepts his invitation to dinner but refuses to see him again. Her training finished, Jane is assigned to an airdrome, where the lieutenant is stationed. Meeting by accident, he asks her to marry him. She agrees to dine with him in London. Stopping to break her engagement with Stella she discovers that the lieutenant, Timothy Pool Sanders — nicknamed "Tips" — is Stella's divorced husband. She meets Tips at Kettner's. Hearing that Tips may soon fly over Germany, Jane tries to see him but hides when he enters a car with Mrs. Iris Stanton, wife of Guy Stanton another RAF flyer who is also watching the couple. Jane tells Tips she does not care for him.

Iris rose to her feet. She knew this was a rebuff but she didn't mind. "Chicken and salad it shall be," she said with a smile. "Come along, it's all ready."

But they couldn't eat chicken and salad all the evening. Tips realized this almost with regret and decided that it hadn't after all been such a good idea to drop in on Iris. He tried to put all thoughts of Jane from him. If he could only manage this he and Iris might even yet have quite a good evening. He glanced at the time as they returned to the sitting room, and saw that it was nearly half-past eight. "You wouldn't like to go to the pictures?"

Iris looked at him from beneath lowered lashes. "I'd absolutely hate to go to the pictures."

Tips sighed. "I was afraid the idea wouldn't appeal to you."

"Why did you suggest it then?"

"Because it rather appeals to me."

She wrinkled her nose at him. "You're not very nice to me this evening."

He lighted a cigarette and helped himself to another drink.

"Tips?"

"What is it?"

"You're different."

"I'm sorry."

Iris drew a quivering breath. She wondered whether perhaps this was an occasion for frankness. She knew it didn't pay as a rule, but it might be worth trying. "Tips, darling," she whispered softly, "do you do love me just a little bit, don't you? I'm so crazy about you."

Tips sat down beside her and said she was sweet and of course he was very fond of her. He told himself that surely this must be true. Otherwise he'd never have spent so much time with her. Only now there was Jane. . . but he couldn't explain this to her.

The ringing of the telephone bell mercifully interrupted what threatened to become a difficult situation. Iris rose to her feet and now Tips could hear her talking in the next room for some time. At last she returned. He looked up at her as she entered the room. "Anybody interesting?" He asked lazily.

"No. Only some dreary woman asking me to lunch tomorrow."

She stopped to poke the fire to a blaze. He noticed in a vague kind of way that her face was very pale and her hands were shaking. She was talking very fast and very volubly, insisting that he must have another drink since the night was yet young. What was the time? Only quarter to nine. When he said that perhaps after all he should be getting on his way.

"I'm due back at the airdrome at eleven," he said, "and I'm leaving here at ten-thirty."

She leaned on her elbow and stared at him with something mysterious in her eyes. "Eleven o'clock did you say you must be back?"

"On the dot!"

"That's all right. I'll see you go in time. Don't worry. I won't let you be late. I promise you."

Hunter closed the front door behind her and said that it was as cold as charity outside. She looked at Jane and Sparks, who were in the kitchen making tea, and said that she had an idea she was hungry.

"Have a piece of cake," said Sparks warmly.

"Thanks. I'll have some tea, too, if there's any going."

"There will be in a minute."

Hunter munched the cake, said it was good and asked how long they had before they went on duty.

"An hour," said Sparks. "Where have you been since we saw you last?"

"Having drinks up at the officers' mess," Hunter closed the kitchen door. "There's something on tonight—that stunt I told you about the other day. They're taking off at ten o'clock."

A chill shiver of fear caught at Jane's heart. Ten o'clock. Oh, why hadn't she gone to dinner with Tips, hadn't she gone to town and had a grand evening so that he might come back tonight so that he might come back late?

Sparks said anxiously, fear in her eyes. "Let's hope they all get back safely."

Hunter's face was long. "Not a hope in a million. Jimmie Stafford told me so this evening. And he knows what he's talking about."

"But I thought you told us he wouldn't be going."

"He didn't expect to be. He may not even now. The trouble is that Tips Pool-Sanders went off duty just before the order came through. If he doesn't come back in time Jimmie's got to take his place. At the moment every one's trying to find him. Personally I hope someone does. I'm rather fond of poor old Jimmie. Mind you, Jimmie says he's crazy to go, but then he'd be bound to say that even if he were a little scared. And after all he's terribly young. He's not twenty. He's been saying good-bye to me for the last two hours. He says he's got a nasty premonition. Still, Tips may turn up. The general idea is that he'll be wild if he comes back and finds they've gone off without him."

Jane came to life. Her head lifted. Those words had penetrated her distracted brain. "He won't be. He'll be furious."

"Oh, of course, you know him, don't you?" said Sparks.

"I've met him once or twice."

"So it was you!" exclaimed Hunter, forgetting the possible loss of her beloved Jimmie now that she was making an interesting discovery. "That reminds me. Iris said yesterday she'd seen him dining with one of the Waaf in London. She wanted me to find out which one it was. I didn't recognize you from her description. But then Iris always was a cat. She said your hair was mousy. I don't think Lambert's hair's a bit mousy, do you, Sparks?"

Jane didn't care about Iris Stanton or how she'd described her. "Who's trying to find Tips?" she asked breathlessly.

"Oh, I don't know. Several people so far as I can gather. I even heard Guy ringing up Iris and asking her if he was there."

"And wasn't he?"

"No, he wasn't."

Jane said to Sparks. "See you later, I've got a telephone call to make."

She sped swiftly along the dark road and out of the gates past the sentry on duty. She fumbled for two pennies and found them. She wished she didn't feel so impelled to do what she proposed doing. All of them, Jane knew from what Tips had told her, were only too anxious to have a crack at the enemy. Also she thought with pride, Tips was probably badly needed. He was acting Squadron Leader now—she'd heard someone mention it only the other day. They might not do so well without him.

She had to ask the exchange for the number. "I'm afraid I don't even know the name of the house. But Flight Lieutenant Stanton is living in it and its in Stretton."

The girl said after a moment, "Stretton 435. I'll ring them for you."

"Thank you."

She waited. She could hear an odd buzzing and then the girl's voice after what seemed an eternity: "I'm sorry, but they don't answer."

Jane's heart sank. She begged the operator to try again. But at last she had to give up. She came out of the booth and wondered what to do next. How could she find out if Tips was with Iris Stanton?

A clock near-by struck the hour. One, two, three . . . seven, eight, nine. She wasn't on duty until ten. An idea came to her and grew more feasible the more she considered it. There was her bicycle in the shed near the billets. Surely she could get to Stretton and back in an hour. Hurdled she raced back to get it. She had difficulty with the lamp but at last she got it going.

She pedaled steadily, not going too fast to begin with, certain that a swift pace at the outset would be difficult to maintain and get her there no more quickly than a moderately easy one. But somehow she seemed to be going on forever. Unless she was quick and made a better speed she'd never be back in time to go on duty and Tips would be unable to reach the air-

drome before the squadron actually took off.

Jane had to push her bicycle up a hill and paused for a moment at the top to get her breath. She pressed her hand to her side where a violent stitch was becoming almost unbearable. All the same she must go on. At last she saw the house, long and oblong and without a flicker of light. She leaned her bicycle against the fence and ran up the path to the front door. She rang the bell and waited. She could hear it echoing through the house. For a few minutes there was no sound within. She pressed her finger on the little brass knob and rang and rang again, her temper rising.

At length she heard footsteps approaching and the sound of Iris voice. "Whoever's here seems infernally impatient." The front door opened. She peered out. Standing as she did, silhouetted against the light of the hall, Jane took in at a glance the rumpled hair and the brightness of her eyes. "Who is it? Who's ringing like that?"

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Entered Into Rest

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH MORROW

A highly esteemed resident of this community in the person of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morrow passed away Tuesday evening, at the residence of her grandson, Harry A. Morrow, River Valley, following an illness of a month's duration.

Born at Bath, Ont., the late Mrs. Morrow was the daughter of the late George Goodhue and Eliza Breden, and was in her 87th year. For the past 65 years she had resided in this community and was well known and held in high regard by a large circle of friends. She was a faithful member of St. John's Anglican church, Stirling, and was an enthusiastic worker in all the activities of its various women's organizations. She also was keenly interested in the work of the Red Cross Society and has given freely of her time and talent in the interests of this and kindred charit-

able organizations.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother, five sons, William J. Morrow, of Seattle, Washington; Geo. E. Morrow, of Sidney Township; Daniel E. (Edgar) Morrow, Royal Oak, Victoria, Vancouver Island, B.C.; Arthur S. Morrow of Barrie, Ontario; Earl A. Morrow of Sidney Township and two daughters, Mrs. B. Belshaw (Annie Gertrude) of Stirling; and Mrs. G. B. Bedford (Ethel M.) of Rawdon Township. One brother, Mr. C. Goodhue, of Manitoba; two sisters, Mrs. A. Fraser, Winnipeg, and Miss Etta Goodhue of Royal Oak, Victoria, Vancouver Island, B.C.; fifteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive. Her husband Chas. Morrow, died in February 1923.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, (Friday), from the residence of Harry Morrow, to St. John's Anglican church, Stirling, for service at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

MRS. JOSEPH REID

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Reid, who passed away on Thursday

last, took place on Saturday afternoon from Duffin's Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and was largely attended. Rev. W. H. V. Walker conducted the service.

Born in Rawdon Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, the late Mrs. Reid was in her 78th year. In religion she was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and took an active part in the work of its various women's organizations and the Sunday School. She was a life-long resident of the district and a large circle of friends mourn her passing.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. M. A. Murphy, Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, Stirling. Her husband predeceased her three years ago.

The pallbearers were Messrs J. B. Belshaw, Geo. Belshaw, Arthur Wilson, A. McCurdy, Don Farney and S. McIntosh.

Interment in Stirling cemetery.

In Hymen's Bonds

HEATH - BRAWLEY

A pretty wedding took place at Sacred Heart rectory, Marmora, Sat., October 2nd, at 10 a.m., when Mary Rosealee Brawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brawley, of Marmora, became the bride of Carl Ernest Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, of Springbrook. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Farrell.

The bride given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a floor-length dress of pale blue sheer over taffeta, with sweetheart neckline, bishop sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her shoulder-length veil was of bridal white tulle illusion caught to her hair with a coronet of blue flowers. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Her cousin, Vera Doyle, was bridesmaid, wearing a floor-length gown of pink net over taffeta with matching shoulder-length veil and carrying a nosegay of pink asters and roses.

The groomsmen were Bernard Doyle, of Deloro, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate relatives. The bride's mother received in navy blue sheer with matching hat and accessories. The home was artistically decorated with asters and roses, pink and white streamers and white bells. A three-tiered wedding cake adorned the bride's table.

The couple left on a trip to Toronto and western points, the bride travelling in a dress of grey wool, grey tweed coat, black hat and accessories. On their return they will take up residence at Bonarlaw.

WALKER - MCGEE

A pretty Autumn wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGee on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, at eleven o'clock, when their daughter, Madeline Lillian, became the bride of Donald Rennie Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Harold. Miss Anna English played the wedding music and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W.H.V. Walker, of Stirling. Mrs. Don Heath, sister of the groom sang, "O Promise Me."

The home was artistically decorated with gladioli, asters, foliage and ferns.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor length gown of white chiffon with radiance lace and carried a white Bible from which fell streamers and bells trimmed with asters.

Miss Lois McGee was her sister's bridesmaid in a floor-length gown of blue chiffon, with lace yoke and carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath. The groom was attended by Mr. Lorne Watson, of Harold.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held and a dinner served to about sixty guests.

Mrs. McGee received her guests in a gown of black crepe with white embroidery and corsage of red roses, and was assisted by Mrs. Walker, mother of the groom, wearing a black crepe gown with sequins and corsage of pink roses.

Following the reception the young couple left on a trip to Toronto and points west. The bride chose for travelling a blue suit with British tan accessories.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Harold, Ont.

SPRY - DANFORD

A lovely autumn wedding was solemnized in the Methodist parsonage, Springbrook, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock when Rev. Holden united in marriage Ruth Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Danford, of Bal Harbour, to Carl Elias Spry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry, of Bonarlaw.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was exquisitely gowned in her wedding dress of tropical blue

transparent velvet with sequin trimmings and hat and veil to match. She carried Queen's roses and fern.

Miss Marion Danford, as her sister's bridesmaid, wore a dusky rose crepe two-piece dress with embroidered trimmings of the same shade. Her headpiece was a wreath of roses and fern and her corsage was of American Beauty roses and fern.

Mr. Blake Wilman, of Bonarlaw acted as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hotel Quinte.

For the wedding trip to Kingston, Gananoque and Thousand Islands, the bride wore a gold ensemble with brown accessories. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Bonarlaw.

MONTHLY MEETING OF I.O.D.E.

The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., held their regular monthly business meeting on Thursday evening, Sept 30th, with Rosa Spry, the regent presiding.

Standard Bearer, E. Burgess brought our country's flag forward and the meeting was opened with the prayer of the order.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and adopted. Moved and carried that all bills be paid. Communications, in the form of acknowledgements were read from Tobacco firm, for order for overseas cigarettes; Smiles and Chukles Co., for chocolates sent to boys' overseas and from the Cape Breton I.O.D.E., Field Depot, for a donation of 12-turtle-neck sweaters, which they had received from our chapter for distribution to the navy.

The chapter gratefully acknowledges the donation of \$25.00 from the River Valley Institute and instructed the secretary to write a letter acknowledging same.

Moved and carried that \$5.00 be sent to extend the library of our adopted school at Miner's Bay, Haliburton County.

Report on salvage collection was given. This is heavy work and it was decided hence forth to gather only when we were notified by the townfolk that they had some.

A communication from headquarters was read by the Regent, re the distribution of funds raised for I.O.D.E. purposes. These said funds must be spent for I.O.D.E. causes rather than distributed to other organizations. A list of these special funds were read and it was moved and carried that \$50 be sent to each of the following funds: namely, Camp Library; Blanket; Polish Relief and Cypriot Prisoners of War.

The order has been asked by the Navy League to fill 15,000 ditty bags, to the value of \$3.50 each.

It was decided that we fill 50 ditty bags.

In this connection it was decided to hold a shower in the form of a bridge and euchre in the Community Hall, Thursday night, Oct. 14th, with the admission to be an item for the ditty bag. The public are cordially invited. Tea is to be served.

It was moved and seconded that \$200 be transferred from the General Fund to the War Fund. Carried.

An article outlining the significance of our badge was read by the Regent.

Meeting closed with the singing of The National Anthem.

P.S.—The members wish to thank the charivari Gang, most heartily for their \$10 donation.

MR. and MRS. CARL SPRY HONOURED

A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. Elias Spry, near Bonarlaw, on Friday evening, Oct. 1st, to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spry, upon their recent marriage. Mr. Nathan Bronson, of Madoc, performed the duties of chairman, and a short but interesting address was read by Miss Mary Bronson. Mr. Blake Wilman and Mr. Harold McCann, on behalf of the community presented the young couple with a chest of drawers, as well as a goodly number of other presents, for which both Carl and his bride, made suitable reply, and extended an invitation to all to visit them in their home at Bonarlaw.

The evening was spent in music and merriment and the ladies served a bountiful lunch of sandwiches, cake, and coffee.

Following is the address: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spry:

Dear Carl and Ruth,—

We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here tonight to express our good wishes.

We congratulate you, Carl, on your choice of a life partner, knowing you as a willing helper in any way you could.

To Ruth, who is a stranger to some of us, we extend a hearty welcome to our community. You are both on the threshold of a new life. A beautiful life together. There may be many

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ST. PAUL'S MISSION CIRCLE

The September meeting of St. Paul's Mission Circle was held in the Parsonage on Thursday evening, with Mrs. D. Gray, the Circle Leader in charge, and Miss Betty Finkle presiding.

Quiet music opened the Devotional exercises followed by the Call to Worship by Betty Finkle. Hymn 65 was sung and Joan Hoard then led in prayer. Marjorie Walt read the Scripture Lesson, Psalm 101, followed by a very delightful recitation by Doris Pollock. Marcella Stapley was in charge of the Study Book, a chapter on "Parent Troubles." The minutes of the last meeting were read by Shirley Francis followed by the Roll Call. Helen Hick gave the Treasurer's report. Mrs. H. West favoured all with a pleasing piano solo followed by Hymn 241. The Mizpah Benediction closed this part of the meeting. During the social period an enjoyable contest was presented after which the hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting of the Circle is to be held at the home of Shirley Francis, Wednesday, October 13th.

List of Prize Winners Stirling Fair

SCHOOLS

Onions—1st, Sybil McLeaming; 2nd, Roy Tucker; 3rd, Tommie Patterson. Potatoes—1st, Sybil McLeaming; 2nd, Roy Tucker; 3rd, Tommy Patterson.

Carrots—1st, Tommy Patterson; 2nd, Roy Tucker; 3rd, Jimmie Faulkner.

Pumpkins—1st, Glenn Brooks; 2nd, Roy Tucker; 3rd, Bennie Mason. Beets—1st, Doreen Fox; 2nd, Tommy Patterson; 3rd, Eleanor Wells.

Bouquet Flowers—1st, Harry Conley; 2nd, Tommy Patterson; 3rd, Margaret McIntosh.

Cushion Cover—1st, Lorraine Gravers; 2nd, L. Haggerty; 3rd, Mary Agnes Fox.

Worked tea Towel—1st, Eleanor Wells; 2nd, Arline Tummon.

Patch—1st, Geraldine Bower; 2nd, Barbara Faulkner; 3rd, Sybil McLeaming.

Knitted Article—1st, Mary Fox; 2nd, Doreen Fox.

Open—1st, Barbara Prince; 2nd, Mary Fox.

Art—Grade VII and VIII—1st, Sybil McLeaming; 2nd, Ben Mason; 3rd, Roy Tucker.

Art—Grade V and VI—1st, Marilyn Eggleton; 2nd, Eleanor Wells; 3rd, Tommy Patterson.

Art—Grade III and IV—1st, Isabella Fox; 2nd, Eva Ann Bastedo; Roberta Good.

Manual Training
Lawn Ornament or Toys—1st, Bennie Mason; 2nd, Roy Tucker; 3rd, Roy Tucker.

Wall Shelf—1st—Bennie Mason; 2nd, Glenn Brooks; 3rd, Roy Tucker. Pencil Holder—1st, Bennie Mason; 2nd, Roy Tucker; 3rd, Bennie Mason.

Skills—1st, Ross Hermonston; 2nd, Glenn Brooks; 3rd, Roy Tucker. Open—1st, George Clapper; 2nd, Roy Tucker; 3rd, John McCrory.

Aeroplane—1st, Leslie Harding; 2nd, Creighton McConnell.

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Fifth Victory Loan Objective For Stirling And District \$155,000

Organization Complete For Opening of The Campaign — H. Francis is Chairman

Stirling and district is expected to contribute \$155,000 towards Canada's Fifth Victory Loan which will go on sale, Monday, October 18th, according to information received from County Headquarters by Mr. Harry Francis, local chairman.

This is an increase of \$10,000 over the quota for the last Victory Loan, but the officials in charge are confident that the objective can be reached if everyone will do his or her part. Bonds can be bought for cash, by instalments or conversion.

The Campaign committee and salesmen for this district are as follows: Chairman—Harry Francis.

Public Relations and Publicity—W. J. Whitty and H. R. Tompkins.

Salesmen—J. B. Belshaw, J. R. Thompson, G. E. Thompson, Jas. LeGrow and Rev. O. E. Wager.

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Belleville	\$1,265,000
Trenton	500,000
Sidney, Thurlow, Frankford	345,000
Deseronto	100,000
Stirling, Rawdon and	
Huntingdon	155,000
Tweed and Hungerford	115,000
Madoc and Marmora	148,000
Bancroft	111,000
Deloro	36,000

W.M.S. Rally Here

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Belleville Section W.M.S., of the United Church, took place in St. Paul's United Church yesterday with an attendance of over two hundred. Mrs. C. E. Macklin, of Stirling, presided, and the guest speaker was Miss Marjorie Gregg, missionary, from the Thunder Bay District. Dinner was served by members of St. Paul's W.M.S.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT SPRINGBROOK

A large congregation attended the harvest home and Thanksgiving service of the Springbrook United Church on Sunday. The church was attractively decorated with Autumn leaves, fruits and flowers. Rev. J. R. Holden preached on the subject of "Christian Gratitude," emphasizing that God's good gifts should bring men and women to God the Giver. The choir sang the Anthem, "Wonderful Words of Life."

Purchases Home

A real estate deal of interest was completed on Thursday last when Mr. Clarke Rodgers, of Belleville, purchased the residence of W. Van Dome, Mill Street. Mr. Rodgers, who is employed at the airport, and his wife and daughter plan taking up residence in their new home in about two weeks.

Convention Program Is Arranged

An interesting and attractive program has been arranged for the annual convention of the Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora Religious Educational Council which is being held on Thursday, October 21st, at the United Church, Springbrook.

This year the convention will include both an afternoon and an evening session. Rev. G. N. Maxwell, of Campbellford, will be the special speaker, representing the Ontario Religious Educational Council. A new feature is to be a demonstration of religious education in the public schools, and the class for this occasion will be made up of senior pupils of the Springbrook Public School.

Both sessions are open to the public, and it is hoped that all the Sunday Schools of the district, regardless of denomination, will be represented. Supper is to be served to the delegates in the Orange Hall, by the Springbrook Woman's Association, at a nominal charge.

Presented With Floor Lamp

Members of the post office staff and neighbours gathered at the home of Postmaster F. Houchin and Mrs. Houchin, on Thursday evening, Sept. 30th, and presented them with a floor lamp in honour of their marriage. Rev. R. F. Gardam, acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Robert Christie read an appropriate address and Mr. Fred McDonnell made the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Houchin voiced their appreciation and thanks for the lovely gift, following which a social hour was spent.

W.I. Dance Was A Success

A very successful dance under the auspices of the Women's Institute was held in Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday night. Austin's Orchestra of Wooler, furnished the music and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Elwood Wilson, of the R.C.O.C., Kingston, was home for the week-end. Miss R. Whaley spent the week-end at her home near London, Ont.

Douglas Gray, of Queen's University was home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward spent Thanksgiving in Belleville.

Miss B. Sanderson spent the week-end at her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffin and Bruce, of Madoc, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finkle, of Belleville, were week-end guests of Mrs. Roy Finkle.

Miss Madeline Gray, spent the week-end with friends in Minden, Ont.

Sgt. Robt. Cooke, R.C.A.F., Rockcliffe, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke.

Miss Jessie Gregg, Toronto, was a week-end guest of Miss Hildegarde Helliwell, "Elm Court", Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dainard and Mr. George Dainard, spent Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in Oshawa.

Mrs. Don McLaren and Beverley, of Oshawa, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath.

Mrs. Russel Burrows, of Ottawa, is spending two weeks holidays at her grandmother's, Mrs. Robert Rodgers.

Miss L. Denike, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and Shirley, spent Sunday with relatives in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton left on Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lucas, Hamilton.

Mr. Arthur J. Hutcheson, of Brockville, was the guest of his aunt, Miss Lottie McCann, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lott and family of Oshawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green.

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Buys Barn

Maxwell Preston, local trucker, has purchased the barn belonging to Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., on the east side of Henry St.

AUCTION SALE WELL ATTENDED

Mr. Thomas McGee of Ridge Road held a successful auction sale on Tuesday afternoon, when good prices were realized. Mr. McGee has sold his farm to Mr. Geo. Sarles and will reside in Stirling in future.

Loses Mother

Stirling residents will join in extending sympathy to Mrs. Robt. Burgess, whose mother, Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Bourne, passed away at her home, 283 St. Helen's Ave., Toronto, on Saturday last. The funeral took place on Tuesday, at 3:00 p.m. Interment in Prospect cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and family left for Toronto, on Sunday, and returned home after the funeral.

Entertains Choir

St. Andrew's choir was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthews and Lillian, Friday, October 8th. After a short choir practice business items were discussed. During the social hour Mrs. Matthews and Lillian served a dainty lunch. A very hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. R. Williams for this very enjoyable evening.

Compete At Kemptville

Hastings County representatives leave today for Kemptville, where they will compete in the Junior Farmer Inter-club judging competition, being held at the Kemptville Agricultural School tomorrow (Friday), October 15th. Those who will take part in the competition are Jean Irwin, of Cooper and Fay Rollins, Madoc, members of the Madoc calf club; John McAvoy and Mickey Maloney, of the Marmora Grain Club, and Gordon MoAlpine and Royden Davis, of the Maynooth potato club. They were accompanied by Mr. H. L. Fair, local agricultural representative.

Thos. J. McGrath Died Monday

A highly esteemed resident of Sidney Township, in the person of Thos. J. McGrath, passed away at his home, 9th Concession, on Monday morning, following a heart attack.

Although in failing health for the past year he was about as usual previous to the fatal seizure, and his passing was a surprise to his family and the community.

Thos. Joseph McGrath was born in Marmora, the son of the late Michael McGrath and Catherine Hyland, and was in his 75th year. In 1888 he moved to the farm on the 9th concession of Sidney, where he has since resided. Possessing many fine traits of character, he was widely known and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. In religion he was a faithful member of St. James' Roman Catholic church.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Ann Jane Kirby, two daughters, Mrs. Harold O'Brien, Niagara Falls, and Miss Margaret McGrath, at home; two sons, Frank, of Stirling, and James at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Thos. McEvoy, of Thurlow Township, and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, of Stirling.

The funeral took place from his late residence to St. James' church, Stirling, on Wednesday, at 10 a.m., for requiem mass by Rev. Father S. Lasage. The pallbearers were Messrs. Edward and Thomas Murphy, Geo. Heaman, Percy Craighead, Ross Holland and Thos. McAvoy. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

Rebekah Officers Are Installed

Sis. Mabel Conley, D.D.P., Madoc, was installing Officer—Presentations Made

The installation of the officers of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, Stirling, for the coming year, took place in the lodge room on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12th, before a large number of members. Sis. Mabel Conley, of Madoc, the District Deputy President of Belleville District, No. 39 was the installing officer and the following officers were installed.

Past Noble Grand—Sis. Ethel Duffin.

Noble Grand—Sis. Eva Hick.

Vice Grand—Sis. L. McKee.

R. S.—Sis. M. Morrow.

F. S.—Sis. Gena Spry.

Treas.—Sis. A. Hammond.

Chaplain—Sis. E. Bradshaw.

Warden—Sis. C. Eggleton.

Conductor—Sis. Isabel McIntosh.

Planist—Sis. Laura Shortt.

R.S.N.G.—Sis. Mabel Megginson.

L.S.N.G.—Sis. Evelyn Bailey.

I.G.—Sis. Edna Fox.

O.G.—Sis. Isobel Good.

R.S.V.G.—Sis. A. Warren.

L.S.V.G.—Sis. C. Elliott.

During the evening Sis. Ethel Duffin, J.P.N.G., was presented with a P.N.G. Jewel by Sis. M. Conley, on behalf of the lodge for her services during the past term. Sister Duffin thanked the lodge for the Jewel and expressed her appreciation for the support given her by the officers and members during her term of office.

Sis. M. Conley, D.D.P., was presented with an address and a gift of remembrance by the lodge. The address was read by Sis. Gena Spry and the presentation was made by Sis. Effie Bailey.

Sis. Effie Bailey, Degree Captain, was also presented with an address and a gift from the degree team. Sis. Ethel Duffin read the address and Sis. Eva Hick made the presentation.

At the conclusion of lodge, lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Killed In Collision

Eugene Harkins, of Belleville, was instantly killed at West Huntingdon, on Monday afternoon, when the truck he was driving was in collision with the tender of a C.N.R. engine. Harkins, who was driver of a beer truck, apparently was unable to bring his truck to a stop on the down grade to the crossing.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser and family, of Kingston, spent the week-end and holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stapley. Mrs. Fraser and family remained for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson and Peter, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey, of Sidney, and Mrs. Clara Bowerman, of Peterboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and Robert.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Robt. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Parker, Beaver Falls, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weaver, and Mr. Albert Weaver, of New Bremen, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordanier, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers and Dora and Mr. and Mrs. D. Rodgers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry left on Saturday to spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. C. Duff, and Mr. Duff, in Aurora, Ont.

R. E. Fox, H. E. Hulin and W. H. Patterson, attended the funeral of the late James Bateman, Thomasburg, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley and Claire, of Cherry Valley, were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner, Holloway, Miss F. Sinnet, Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooney, and daughter, of Sine, spent Sunday with Mr. Thos. P. Eggleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their son, Pte. Lorne Anderson, and Mrs. Anderson and family, at Keswick, Ont.

Petty Officer Jack Farnsworth, of the Royal Canadian Navy, arrived on Tuesday to spend a twenty-eight day furlough visiting relatives and friends in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott and Mrs. W. Preston, attended the anniversary services in Wooler United Church, on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Marion, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, of Mount Pleasant, attended anniversary services at Burnbrae on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Craighead, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and families; Mr. Andrew McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rodgers, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers, in honour of Mrs. Rodgers' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and family, spent the week-end holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman, Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins and Mrs. J. Bower, spent the week-end and holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. M. Tompkins, in Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kells and son, John, and Mr. Dan Fowler, of Toronto, spent the week-end and Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Long.

Ralph Vandervoort, of Toronto University, spent the week-end and holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort. Ralph is taking a dental course at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Munday and Bobby, of Oshawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker and other friends in town over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L

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CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

In recent weeks several of the churches of the district have been holding their anniversary services and several more are scheduled for the future. In the rural sections these are events of great importance. In some respects they are like old boys' and girls' reunions. Not only do the people of the immediate vicinity attend, but former residents of the district come back home to attend the big event in their home church's year, the anniversary.

There is something encouraging about the interest taken in these events. When people will travel many miles to return to the church of their childhood days, at least once a year, it shows that the lessons they have learned in the old buildings many years ago have not been forgotten, that the religious teachings of those days have taken deep root in their hearts and minds.

Then, of course, there is the sociability and all-round good fellowship at the chicken suppers which accompany the anniversary in some instances. Some people preach the doctrine that such suppers are put on for the sole purpose of furnishing the church with the required finances, and that if true religion were practised they would not be needed. With such an argument we have no particular fault to find, but these suppers do a great deal to promote harmony and good-fellowship in the congregation and community.

— V —

TAG DAY FOR CHINESE RELIEF

Labor in China takes the place of fleets of flying fortresses, hordes of tanks, vast armaments.

When the Japanese took the industrial coastal areas, Chinese workmen loaded tools and machine parts on their backs and transported enough of them to the interior to keep up the supply of war materials and other necessities.

Chinese labor carved a great part of the Burma Road out of the wilderness now that the rising Japanese sun has severed the first one.

Mike Sweeney, the longshoreman, and Bill Anderson, the steelworker, say the same things about Hitler and Hirohito as Chu Ah San, road maker, even though they use different languages. Mike and Bill and Ah San will work their heads off to lick Fascism. But the strength to work must be there. They must have enough food. Their families must have shelter and clothing. Their brothers at the front must have adequate medical care—anaesthetics for operations, surgical equipment, bandages.

Chu Ah San and his Chinese brothers don't have enough of those things to go around. Sometimes they don't have those things at all.

We must back up that will to work, the will to fight.

We must keep up the strength of a people ravaged by almost six years of the most brutal Fascist war imaginable. Supplies, locally produced or from abroad, must be kept flowing to the millions of Chinese fighting the Japanese. China must remain in the battle.

Citizens of Stirling and vicinity will have an opportunity of helping the Chinese on Saturday next, October 16th, when a Tag Day in their interests will be held here. Think well and give generously to a worthy cause.

— V —

MAILING CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR OVERSEAS

It's time to be getting the Christmas parcel ready for the boys and girls in the Armed Forces of Canada overseas. The Post Office Department has announced that this year the closing date for overseas parcels for delivery to Canadians in Britain and on other parts of the far-flung battle line by Christmas is November 1st. This is 10 days earlier than last year. The reason for advancing the delivery this year is more extensive than at any other time since the start of the war. The Post Office officials say that it will be helpful to speeding up and assuring prompt delivery if the mailing of parcels is done even earlier than November 1st. This year they expect to have to handle much more than the 8 1-2 million pounds of Christmas parcels in 1942, because there are thousands more Canadian boys and girls overseas than there were a year ago.

It appears that the spirit of Christmas absorbs the Post Office people, for in an official appeal to mail Christmas parcels early for overseas, they express a poignant concern about what a glorious Christmas would mean for the

boys and girls who are wearing the badge of Canada on the active war fronts.

The weight limit for overseas parcels for the armed forces is 11 pounds, but if it can be kept under, so much the better. No inflammable items, such as matches or lighting fluids must be enclosed. Last year several hundred bags of Christmas parcels for Canadians overseas were lost by fire at an Eastern Canadian port, caused by the ignition of inflammable material which had been enclosed. The result was immeasurable disappointment to thousands of boys and girls in Britain and elsewhere, and to the parents and other relatives and friends who had packed the parcels with such loving hope and care.

Fresh fruits, such as apples or oranges and any other perishable products should not be enclosed. Preserves, jam, pickles or other delicacies in glass bottles or jars are barred.

The contents of overseas parcels should be put in a strong corrugated cardboard or fibre board box, the box wrapped in layers of strong paper and securely tied. Fancy tissue paper should never be used. The name and address should be written plainly in ink.

Observing the Post Office instructions will help to assure delivery of the Christmas parcels, and their arrival overseas will help the boys and girls "over there" to have a happier Christmas.

— V —

BOND BUYERS ARE BUILDERS

Regular readers of the Press in Canada will have noted by now that the National War Finance Committee is placing a new emphasis on self-interest in the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign. This is being done of course without discounting the importance of public war bond subscriptions in the quest of victory.

Honest judgment reveals that most of the bonds sold since the start of the war have been bought by citizens for reasons dictated by self-interest. There may have been many who were not particularly anxious to secure 3 per cent, interest, but it seems fair to say that these bought in the knowledge that they were protecting themselves from the domination of predatory nations on the loose in Europe and the far east. But at this point in the war when victory seems to be so much nearer and peace time conditions are much nearer, more and more of us in Canada are realizing the tightly bound relationship between our savings in war years and our well-being in the months and years which follow the day of peace.

Of course, from the very beginning of Canada's program of public borrowing, the Minister of Finance and his colleagues who have been directing the sale of government securities have pointed to war savings as one of the salvations of post-war prosperity. Our manufacturers and other producers of consumer goods will not be able to build up staffs of employees and big payrolls unless the great mass of consumers shall have ready cash to buy what they need and want.

Happily a very large portion of Canadian people have a backlog of these savings, enough to create a tremendous market for post-war goods of all descriptions. But we should not overlook an obvious truism, that the greater the average war savings in Canada the greater will be the post-war market with all its attendant increase in jobs and wages.

Wise Canadians will put every available dollar into Fifth Victory Loan Bonds, not only for their own immediate post-war benefit, but as a good, country-wide co-operative move to ensure a long term period of maximum employment and maximum prosperity.

— V —

FARMER CO-OPERATION REQUESTED

Due to the partial failure of 1943 oats and barley crops in the Province, the Ontario Department of Agriculture this week is taking steps in an effort to assure an adequate seed supply for 1944. The Department is requesting the co-operation of growers in planning now for their 1944 seed needs and reporting individual requirements to county agricultural representatives by November 15th.

Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, in commenting on this measure states: "What the Department of Agriculture would like farmers to do is secure wherever possible good seed of suitable varieties for their 1944 sowing needs. All oats and barley suitable for seed from the 1943 crop and any held over from 1942 should be cleaned and offered for sale as seed. Farmers should offer their surplus seed first to neighbours and advise their Agricultural Representatives of any not sold by November 15th. Do not feed grain of seed quality. If necessary, replace it with Western feed grain. Farmers are advised to buy seed grains early and if unable to obtain suitable seed, advise their Agricultural Representative not later than November 15th. This will enable us to estimate the requirements for each district so that there will be ample seed grain for everyone."

It is further suggested that Directors and Members of County Crop Improvement Associations can become actively interested in the movement and supply of seed grain, thereby contributing valuable assistance in a situation which demands serious and immediate action on the part of farmers all over the Province.

— V —

General McNaughton has been described as "a stout Presbyterian." And the Windsor Star remarks, "Ah, yes; strong as a Knox."



SCHOLARSHIP

Thirty-two weeks of study in the arts of music and the stage is what lies ahead of 18-year-old Evelyn Pason whose voice has been featured on many CBC's National Network programs during the past year. The vivacious Miss Pason has won a scholarship at the Juilliard School of Music in New York, and her path of song looks bright.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ontario:—

Q.—My daughter is allergic to ordinary milk and requires evaporated milk in her diet. Is any provision made for her under the new evaporated milk regulations?

A.—Yes. You should make out a consumer's application for evaporated milk at your Local Ration Board. If your daughter is over two years old, this application must be certified by a physician duly licensed to practice in Canada who is familiar with her dietary requirements.

Q.—My sister whose home was previously in Syracuse, N.Y., has now decided to remain permanently in Canada. She has had a temporary ration card for the past six months. How does she go about securing a permanent ration book?

A.—She should make application to the nearest branch of the Ration Administration, giving full name and place of residence.

Q.—I see that evaporated milk is now partially rationed in this country. Can you tell me if it is also rationed in the United Kingdom?

A. Yes. Evaporated milk is strictly rationed there under the points system, the allowance being four points per tin.

Q.—We are now making plans for our annual deer-hunting expedition. Is there any way in which am-

munition may be secured for such use?

A.—Sorry, no. The small arms ammunition situation is so acute that no supplies can be made available for sports shooting of any description. You may, however, make use of any ammunition which you have on hand from earlier seasons.

Q.—Has price control really accomplished anything towards controlling commodity prices in Canada?

A.—It has imposed a decided check upon the upward course of prices which prevailed at the time of its introduction. According to a late compilation, the cost of living has advanced only 2.6 per cent, since December 1941 when price control went into effect, whereas that of the United States advanced 13 per cent, within the same period.

Q.—I sometimes have problems in regard to prices, rationing, etc., which trouble me but do not know to whom to write in order to obtain information.

A.—If you will communicate with any office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board it will be glad to furnish you with the desired information.

Q.—I own a light delivery truck. I

have used it for many years to take parties deer hunting. Is the 35-mile limit regulation going to be lifted for the hunting season?

A.—No.

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An Important Message to GROWERS of OATS and BARLEY Which Demands Your Immediate Attention

More food than ever before in our history is needed for our armed forces, our allies and those at home.

Therefore, due to partial crop failure this year, it is imperative that Ontario Farmers plan NOW for their 1944 SEED REQUIREMENTS.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture requests your immediate co-operation and offers the following suggestions:

1. Secure wherever possible good seed of suitable varieties for your 1944 requirements.
2. Any grain—oats or barley—either of the 1942 or 1943 crops suitable for seed over and above your own requirements should in the National interests be cleaned and offered for sale as seed.
3. If you have surplus seed, give your neighbors the first chance. If not sold by November 15th, advise your Agricultural Representative. Do not feed grain of seed quality. If necessary, replace it with Western Feed Grain.
4. The Directors and members of County Crop Improvement Associations are urged to become actively interested in the movement and supply of seed grain.
5. If you are unable to obtain suitable seed—advise your Agricultural Representative of your seed requirements NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15th.

Your Agricultural Representative for Hastings is
H. L. FAIR — STIRLING

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

HON. THOMAS L. KENNEDY, Minister

W. R. REEK, Deputy Minister



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

ART OF FEEDING PROTEINS TO PIGS

A young pig can be helped to make good growth by feeding it a protein supplement. For this purpose many farmers feed their pigs skim milk and buttermilk, but other farmers with no milk for feeding mix 12 pounds of concentrate in every 100 pounds of the grain ration.

If hog producers were to increase the protein supplement from 12 to 24 pounds, the pig might not grow any faster than when it was getting a normal amount of protein.

Farmers should use carefully high protein supplements of all kinds. Unnecessarily large amount of concentrates have been fed on some farms to pigs which could get along without it. Supplies of commercial protein feeds are limited and it is only by using these feeds and dairy by-products in the way to do most good that the large number of pigs required can be raised successfully and cheaply.

A good protein supplement is a body builder. Adequate amounts of protein should be fed to young pigs if their growth is to be normal, but any additional amount over that required to give a young pig growth is wasted. A young pig uses excess protein only for energy or fattening. Farmers agree that there are cheaper ways of putting fat on a pig than by laying out money for protein supplements.

Proteins are necessary for young pigs, and pregnant or nursing sows. But when a pig reaches 100 pounds, it will make reasonably good growth on feed grains alone. By limiting protein supplements to young pigs, more hogs can be raised on the same amount of purchased supplements.

HOW TO PREVENT CATTLE BLOAT

Bloat in cattle causes much loss every year in Canada and in the United States. For want of sufficient roughage in the feed, a large quantity of gas accumulates in the stomach of the animal and when it is absorbed into the blood stream often has fatal consequences. Investigations by the Division of Animal Pathology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, show that the addition of sufficient roughage will prevent bloat and also permit the animal to be pastured on green forage. If animals are turned out daily to pasture, they should be fed rough forage beforehand. No rule of thumb method can be given, states the Division, but the prevention of bloat is essentially a matter of supplying roughage to animals feeding on sufficient pastures.

U.K. FARM COTTAGES

Under the Emergency Rural Housing Scheme in Great Britain, a start has been made in building 3,000 cottages for farm and rural workers. The cottages having a dining room, sitting room, three bedrooms and a kitchen at a standard rent of 14 shillings and sixpence—or nearly \$2 per week. In England and Wales alone, 2,750,000 dwelling-houses were destroyed by air raids, up to last November. That is, one out of every five houses in England and Wales was either blown to bits or damaged. The damage in Scotland was also extensive.

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY MEETS

The Ontario Agricultural Commission of Inquiry, under the chairmanship of Archibald Leitch, lost no time in getting down to business when it held its first meeting on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The meeting was called primarily to discuss organization and procedure but

the situation with reference to 1914 agricultural production was felt to be so serious that the Commission immediately began to tackle some of the problems before it.

Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture and W. R. Reek, deputy-minister, in addressing the Commission, both stressed the fact that it had an entirely free hand to consider all phases of agriculture and to make recommendations to the Government and assured the members of their utmost support.

Early in the proceedings it was decided to tackle first the problems of 1944 production and several steps were taken towards that end. A telegram was sent to the co-ordinator of foods administration, Ottawa, asking for a speedy decision on the question of the price differential between table and seed potatoes and a reply was received stating that a new order on this subject was being issued. The provincial and federal subsidies on feed grain from Western Ontario were dealt with in a resolution which asked these governments to continue the subsidy on feed grain from Western Ontario were dealt with in a resolution which asked these governments to continue the subsidy at the September rates until December 31 without any reduction as was originally contemplated.

The problem of securing an adequate supply of seed grain was referred to a committee which brought in a report out of which the following recommendations were made to the Government:

- (1) That a strong advertising campaign be carried on to encourage farm to farm movement of seed grain.
- (2) That a freight subsidy be paid on seed grain coming from Northern Ontario and Western Canada.
- (3) That the government purchase a quantity suitable varieties of registered and certified No. 1 seed in Western Canada for holding purposes.
- (4) That the Dominion regulations be relaxed to permit the sale of mixtures of oats and barley for seed.
- (5) That the fees for grading of seed samples be cancelled for the present to encourage grading.

The inadequacy of the ceiling on Ontario winter wheat was discussed at some length and a special committee was struck to bring in recommendations on this matter. It was felt that the present ceiling price of \$1.12 a bushel for Ontario winter wheat was far out of line with the prices for western wheat. The members of the special committee are H. Huffman, of Blenheim and Harry Wilson of Charing Cross.

A number of other committees were struck to make investigations and report at the next meeting of the commission.

Messrs. W. A. Dryden, Charles B. Goynton, Stewart Brown and W. A. Fletcher were appointed a committee to investigate all matters relating to the livestock industry and report back to the commission.

M. M. Robinson and M. C. Allen were appointed a committee to deal with a number of resolutions regarding potato production.

A. W. Pope of Rainy River was requested to present a report on the discrepancy in freight rates to points in Northern Ontario west of Fort William, it being pointed out that these rates, from Winnipeg, were out of proportion to the rate to Fort William.

Harry Wilson and Alex McKinney, Jr., were appointed a committee to inquire into the present method of payment of hog subsidies and to present a report at the next meeting.

Mrs. C. Holmes and Messrs. Floyd Griesbach, R. J. Scott, W. E. Bracken, W. L. Whyte and W. A. Fletcher were appointed a committee to bring before

the Commission a report on the extension of rural youth organizations and on rural education.

A recommendation was forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture asking that the short course on farm mechanics be continued.

There was considerable discussion regarding hog prices, it being stressed that increased prices were necessary to ensure continued high scale production but, as the new bacon contract with Great Britain is now under negotiation, it was felt nothing more could be done until one contract price is known.

A recommendation was made to the Minister of Agriculture asking that he instruct the county agricultural representatives to conduct an educational campaign regarding shipping fever in cattle and foul-in-the-foot.

R. W. Gallup, deputy administrator of farm machinery, was called before the Commission and presented information regarding the quota of farm machinery which would be available in the next year. The Commission was greatly encouraged by the news that the supply of farm machinery would be much greater, the quota having been increased from 35 per cent to 78 per cent of the 1940-41 output.

FARM MACHINERY RATIONING EASED

To make the job of farming easier, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has lifted approximately a dozen classes of farm machinery from the rationed list, it is announced.

This relaxation of farm machinery rationing is due to increased manu-

facturing quotas in effect since July 15th.

The following articles are now exempted from rationing and can be bought without application for permits to the W. P. T. B. hand-operated planters; one furrow walking plough, horse hoes; grape and berry hoes; scufflers; pulpers, metal well pumps; hand windmill operated or operated in conjunction with pump jack; pitcher pumps; watering equipment cups and bowls; beekeepers' supplies and tank heaters. Formerly sprayers with a capacity of six gallons or less were not rationed. This classification has now been expanded in the new Order to include hand operated sprayers, regardless of capacity.

Care should be taken that the plane shavings, dry leaves, cut straw and other material used for packing cases for bees in winter should be absolutely dry. Wet packing loses its insulating value.

WEIGHT BIN OF GRAIN

To find the weight of grain in a bin, first ascertain the cubical contents of the bin (by multiplying the length, by the depth by the breadth), and the weight of one bushel of the particular grain (32 quarts). As one cubic foot measures almost 25 quarts, the weight of one cubic foot will be 25/32nds of the weight of one bushel. Thus one bushel oats weighs 34 lbs. One cubic foot of oats equals 25/32nds of 34 lb., or 26 1-2 lb.

HAY MOW MEASUREMENT

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The quality, quantity, and strength of the fleeces of sheep are directly affected by the kind of feed ration used. Under-nutrition or sickness frequently causes weak spots in the wool fibre.

At a regimental dinner, the colonel came around and put a fatherly hand on the shoulder of the young subaltern.

"Look here, my boy," he said, "this is your first dinner, and I know you won't mind a little advice from me. Go easy with the decanter, and don't try to stick it too long. Here's a good tip for you. You see those two candlesticks there? Well, when you be-

gin to see four instead of two, clear off."

"All right, sir," said the young man. "But I can't see more than one at present."

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, October 17th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Service withdrawn owing to West Huntingdon Anniversary.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, October 17th, 1943
11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
3.00 p.m.—Wellman's.
Bethel Services withdrawn for Stirling anniversary.
Sunday, Oct. 24th, 1943
Bethel Anniversary with Rev. Poulter, of Madoc in charge.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, October 17th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Anniversary Service.
Rev. E. W. Rowland, guest preacher.
7.00 p.m.—Anniversary Service.
Rev. E. W. Rowland, guest preacher.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, October 17th, 1943

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m. Lord's Supper.

7.30 p.m.—Mr. Kirk.

Subject—"When Will Peace Come."

Sid Demorest and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mt. Pleasant, attended West Huntingdon W.M.S. guest dinner on Thursday, October 7th, at the home of Mrs. John Moorcroft. Fifty-one persons enjoyed an appetizing meal and during the W.M.S. programme in the afternoon, Mrs. MacMullen brought "Highlights" from "School for Leaders."

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Richardson and son, River Valley, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble. A large number from here attended Madoc Fair last Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma MacMullen, Springbrook, is visiting at the home of her son this week.

Pte. Marlon Phillips, C.W.A.C., Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips. Friends of Mr. Jim Graham, formerly of the Radio Beam, will be interested to know that he is now in the R.C.A.F. stationed at Manning Depot, Edmonton.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark were tendered a rousing charivari before their departure to reside at Port Perry.

Miss Della McMaster spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster.

Tpr. Sidmer Demorest, Camp Borden, spent the week-end with his wife and her parents.

On Sunday evening, at Mt. Pleasant, a special set of slides entitled, "Each with His Own Brush", was presented in connection with the Autumn Thankoffering. These slides were highly recommended by Dr. Beaton at the Whitby Leader School. The slides were based on "The Life of Christ" and were a collection of paintings, depicting scenes by Japanese, Chinese

and Indian artists.

The Thankoffering was gathered and amounted to \$46.80 as follows—Baby Band, \$1.20, Mission Band, \$8.10 and W.M.S. \$37.50. The loose collection was used to defray expenses of the slides.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Sid Demorest; Mrs. Emma MacMullen and Miss Mabel Sharp, along with Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott, attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine, at L.O.L. Hall on Friday evening. Mrs. MacMullen contributed a humorous selection. The newlyweds were presented with a wardrobe and end table.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooney tendered a presentation.

On Friday evening about seventy friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooney and tendered their son Howard and his bride a rousing charivari and a presentation. Mr. Irwin Reid was Master of ceremonies and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

Mr. Lindsay McKeown read the address which welcomed Anne to the community and Messrs. John Ryan and James Barron presented the newlyweds with two wire upholstered occasional chairs and a lace tablecloth. The hostess served lunch and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mrs. Emma Summers attended Salem anniversary and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Saries.

Special

CARMEL

On Thursday evening the neighbours and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin gathered at their home to spend a social time with them, prior to their leaving for their new home near Belleville. Rev. D. Gray, as chairman, called the gathering to order and after a few remarks led in community singing. Messrs. Harry Brown and Charlie Smith rendered musical selections on the mouth organ and bones. Mrs. Arthur Pyear gave a reading entitled, "Why Worry". Mrs. Frank Bailey read an address on behalf of the community and an occasional chair and mirror were presented. Mrs. Retta Wilson read an address for the W. A. and an end table was presented. Mr. and Mrs.

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Martin made suitable replies. "Auld Lang Syne" closed the programme.

Following are the addresses:

Dear Gladys and Douglas,—

It is with a feeling of regret that we, the people of Carmel community, have assembled tonight to honour you on your departure for your new home. Your life time, Gladys, and the time you have spent with us, Douglas, have added many friends to your list. We know that in the future the same opportunities will still be yours. You have gone quietly in and out among us, thereby setting an example that in order to have friends, we must be loyal and courteous and you have held before us an ideal of all that is highest and best. The one true standard of greatness is service. It is not what our own life is, in gifts, or culture, but what we do with it, that is the real test of character. We believe that we are to give all that is in us for the service of our fellow men, and we realize that you have fulfilled this duty. It has been your interest in the welfare of the community which has won a place in our hearts which will be difficult to fill.

We could not consent to part with you without leaving in your hands some remembrance, not for its value, but with gratitude for your increasing efforts to benefit us.

When you take an inventory of your friends both new and old, when you're adding up the joys of life which cannot be bought with gold, when you feel the need of some one who will stand through thick and thin, we shall count ourselves most happy if you will count the Carmel people in. We ask you to accept these gifts to remind you of the Carmel community.—Signed, Ernest Grills, Chas. Smith, John Grills, Eleanor Bailey. Dear Gladys,—

We the members of the W. A. regret we are to lose one of our members. You were always willing to help in any way you could.

You have been among us here all your life. Your friendly disposition will be missed very much at our meetings. As you go to your new home and make new friends, may you not forget your old friends at Carmel. The long are not the prettiest flowers.

Much talk doth not much friendship tell, Few words are best, "We wish you well."

As a remembrance of our best wish for you, we ask you to accept this gift. Signed on behalf of the members of the W. A.—Retta Wilson, pres.; Lela Smith, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weaver, Trenton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and David, Mrs. Robt. Neal and Bobby; were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gay, Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mil-

ton Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman spent Tuesday in Peterboro.

Miss Nina Carlisle, Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fraser, Kingston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Major Fraser.

FULLER

Mrs. Wallace McTaggart and boys are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morland.

Dr. Eggleton, of Madoc, visited the school on Friday and inoculated several of the children for whooping cough.

The Ladies' Aid held a pot-luck dinner and quilting in the dining hall on Friday. A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Fred Coulter. The proceeds of the dinner amounted to \$6.45. The president, Mrs. Harry Redcliffe, took charge of the meeting in the afternoon.

Several from here attended Madoc Fair on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Brough, of Toronto, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Adams and girls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tanner, Stirling.

Rally Day Service was held in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. James Bateman, of Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvine and Reggie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Sherry, Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and Evelyn, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Pauley, Springbrook and attended the United Church Anniversaries.

Several took in Mr. Thos. McGee's sale held on Tuesday.

Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Rollins, on Thursday evening.

Mr. John Geen spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter, Thomasburg, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe and son took tea with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and girls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morland.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. John Richardson, Thomasburg, on Monday.

RIVER VALLEY


Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and family spent Sunday with friends in Peterboro.

Miss Adeline Bush spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. Dorland Windover, at Napanea.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow on the arrival of a daughter, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irven, attended the sale of Mr. Thos. McGee, on Tuesday.

The meeting of the River Valley Study Group had to be postponed this week and the meeting will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. Beatty.



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ESTRAYED—To the premises of Robt. Matthews, Lot 22, con. 7, Rawdon, one small yearling bull and 2 heifers. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. 6-3tp

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Richard Stout, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Merchant, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Richard Stout, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Merchant, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Walter Wright, the Executor, on or before the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1943, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which the Executor shall then have notice.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 28th day of September, A.D., 1943.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executor.

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The family of the late Mary Elizabeth Morrow wish to thank the neighbours and friends for their kindness during the illness of their mother and for the many expressions of sympathy and floral tributes presented at her death. 7-1tp

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MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Rosella, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, attended Anniversary Services at Carmel, on Sunday, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brintnell, of Corbyville.

Mr. Milton Nelson, of Peterborough, spent the holiday week-end at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Les Purdy, of Belleville.

Miss Mary Chambers, spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Miss Iris Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and children, of West Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murray and Ralph, of Foxboro, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. George McMullen.

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Mesdames L. Waterfall and James Russell Stapley, Nelson Stapley, Bruce Stapley and Donna, and Warren Harlow, attended the W.M.S. guest dinner that was held at the home of Mr. John Moorcroft, last Thursday, at W. Huntingdon.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and daughter, Marie from Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnston, of Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston.

Sorry to hear that L.A.C. Don Nix, R.C.A.F., is confined to hospital suffering from congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Jones, Jim and Loraine, and Miss Reta Carrey, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinds, and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston, Lella and Edna, of Trenton, Miss



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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and boys, spent Sunday in Peterborough and Eleanor returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher, Mrs. Chas. Thrasher and Teddy, Sunday evening.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nix, were Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehouse, of Brighton, Miss Leah Whitehouse, of Ottawa, Mrs. E. R. Renouf and Ann, Misses Barbara Whitehouse and Jean Campbell, of New Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Faulkner, of Napanee, and Miss Helen Walters, of Trenton.

Congratulations to the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker.

Mrs. Russel Johnson spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dracup and children, of Lakefield, spent the week-end with Mrs. Walter Dracup and Mina and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup.

Week-end and holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred King

and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King, were Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mary and Jack, of Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Clapp and children, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King and Mrs. Cochran, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil, attended Burnbrae Anniversary and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. James Sharp.

Miss Mina Dracup has returned home from Hoards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Marion, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mrs. Wanda Beckett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckett.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, were Mr. and Mrs. Criss Dunlop, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutcheon and children, of Hoards.

Friends of Wellmans were sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Jimmy Coutes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coutes, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKee and Donna, took tea Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, of Bonarlaw.

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Meeting of the Prime Ministers
There is considerable speculation as well as gossip backstage along Parliament Hill concerning the report that the British Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, had discussed the proposal of a possible gathering in London early in 1944, of the Prime Ministers of the British Commonwealth of Nations, though so far no exact information or details have been made known about this important and historic conference. Such a conference would mean the first meeting in this war of the heads of the various Dominions. Each Prime Minister has visited the Motherland at one time or another during this war but they have never conferred together at the same time at a group.

Wrong Impression

There seems to have been created a wrong impression or opinion in regard to the recent job "freezing" order of the Federal Government whereby men employed in certain industries on the home front had to remain in their exact same present position or occupation. In reality, this "freezing" order of certain manpower in Canada did not imply that these men could not be moved to another job by permission of National Selective Service, though this order did infer that these men must move within the same industry and within the same or similar work. In addition, it must be pointed out clearly at this time that this Order-in-Council, P.C., 6625, which concerned this job "freezing" in certain strategic industries, indicated in no uncertain manner that such an employee had to obtain permission from National Selective Service before giving notice to his employer and this is in sharp contrast to the situation prior to this new regulation or order when an employee gave notice to his employer first and then sought permission to get a new job.

Consideration But No Plans

With the war reaching its present stage, there is considerable talk now about Canada's future plans in regard to immigration in the coming peace. However, it can be reported that the best information in Ottawa is that consideration is continuously being given to post-war immigration on policy, but, it is claimed in some quarters along Parliament Hill, no definite plans can be made at the present time or at least not until peace-time conditions are known in a more concrete manner. In other words, under all conditions, there is no effort in this nation's capital to underestimate or to undervalue the important role played by settlers in the drama of Canada's development. Then again, it is most interesting and timely to observe now that in the last official tabulation of Canada's total population, immigrant population formed no less than about one-fifth of the whole figure and it was 2,175,514, with this indicating a continuous decrease in recent years in face of the circumstances. From 1931 to 1941, about 188,040 settlers came to this country in comparison with 651,861 immigrants who arrived in Canada from 1921 to 1931.

No Lack of Publicity

It is revealed that there is no lack of new facilities or publicity on behalf of the Federal Government in Ottawa at the present time. No less than fifteen departments of the Federal Government put forth periodic press releases and the majority of them work in very close co-operation with the publicity effort of the Wartime Information Board.

Will History Repeat Itself?

Notwithstanding the numerous stories or rumours which are circulating in this country about the possible political developments that may follow in the wake of the recent Liberal party meetings in the nation's capital, yet there are hints in usually well-informed quarters behind the scenes along Parliament Hill that the most important and the most likely immediate results will be mainly an intense propaganda campaign not only to publicize the Liberal party's political policies but to answer the criticisms of political opponents in a much more outspoken and more effective manner, especially when these concern the party's organization, personnel and policies on social, economic and political betterment plans for the masses. Moreover, there is an inclination to interpret with extreme caution Premier Mackenzie King's announcement that there will be no general election in this country for the duration of the war, if possible and if certain conditions prevail in the party itself or in the actions of the other political parties. It is recalled that

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



GOOD OLD STANDBY IS HOT MEAT PIE

Hello Homemakers! Just as soon as the winds pipe a little higher, men-folk (especially) praise a hot meat pie. And we homemakers should smile because it's a splendid way to use up those ends from the small roast.

If you are buying meat for pie, choose a piece of round steak or lean brisket and cut it into cubes (about 2-inch size). Brown the meat in a little fat, using a frying pan; then empty into a narrow deep pot with a tight fitting lid so it can stew away without scorching. Add a tin of consommé, or 4 cups tomato juice, or a cube of concentrated beef dissolved in water, or vegetable juices to cover; and let it simmer while you prepare cubed carrots, sliced onions and some diced celery which you put in along with seasonings. Let it simmer (not too fast) until done and serve with a lot of parsley sprinkled on top. For a special pie, put into a casserole, stir in 1-2 cup sliced mushrooms and top with a good pie crust. Bake until richly browned.

A good old-fashioned beefsteak and kidney pie is a favourite, and its most savoury of meat dishes with its rich gravy and topping of light fluffy biscuit or flaky pie pastry.

Beefsteak and Kidney Pie

1 1-2 pounds chuck steak, cut in strips; 3 lambs' kidneys, 1-2 spoons fat, 6 cups boiling water, 1 large onion, peeled and sliced; 1 large potato, peeled and sliced; 1 teaspoon salt, pepper.

Cut chuck steak into strips; core, split and quarter lambs' kidneys. Smear meat in fat. Add boiling water and simmer 1 1-4 hours or until tender. Place meat in individual casseroles. Add onion and potato, sliced. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Thicken gravy from the meat and pour a little into each casserole. Bake in electric oven of 450 degrees F. for 30 minutes or until potatoes and onions are tender. Roll pastry 1-3 in. thick. Cut 6 circles the size of the tops of casseroles; slash, and place on top of the meat. Bake 15 minutes longer. Yield: 6 servings.

Chicken Pie

Cut up a boiling fowl and stew

In 1940 the political opponents of the Government had planned to press criticisms vigorously of Canada's war policies when Parliament convened in January of that same year, but they did not get the chance. Suddenly, Premier Mackenzie King dissolved Parliament four hours after it met and called general election. It was considered a master stroke of political strategy and it was predicted that the Opposition would be roundly defeated under such circumstances, particularly since it had no activity in Parliament to criticize. This prediction came true and the Liberals were retained by a landslide of votes at the polls. Now, Premier Mackenzie King's latest announcement that there will be no general election during the war, except under certain circumstances, is considered as a statement which should be interpreted with extreme care and reservation.

Interesting Observation

It may not be realized by the man-in-the-street but it has become known in the nation's capital that gold production in this country has fallen down to quite an extent lately. In fact, reports have disclosed that the output of gold in Canada during the first seven months of this year amounted to only 2,265,338 ounces as compared with 2,940,439 ounces in the same period of last year, with the interesting observation that the total production of gold in one of these months actually fell down to the lowest figure for such a month since 1935.

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slowly until tender in a deep pot, using enough water to cover. Allow 3 hours for 4 lbs. Add carrots, onions and potato cubes. Season with salt, pepper and sage. Drain off liquid and thicken; pour over meat and cover with biscuit dough. Bake in electric oven at 425 degrees F. for 15 minutes.

Shepherd's Pie

4 cups cooked beef, cut in 1-inch cubes; 2 cups cooked sliced carrots, 1 cup cooked small onions, 2 1-2 cups gravy, 3 cups seasoned mashed potatoes, 1 egg, beaten. Arrange the meat, carrots and onions in 1 1-2 quart casserole or in 6 individual casseroles. Pour over the gravy (or tomato juice and meat extract cube), then top with the mashed potatoes to which the beaten egg has been added. Bake in a hot oven of 450 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.

Flank Steak en Casserole

1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1-3 cup vinegar, salt and pepper, 2 onions sliced, 2 pounds flank steak, hat water.

Make a paste of the dry mustard, vinegar and salt and pepper. Slice onions very thinly. Cover steak with the paste and place in a baking dish. Cover with onion slices. Add sufficient water to cover. Cover and bake in an electric oven for 1 1-2 hours at 350 F.

TAKE A TIP:

1. Protect wool blankets by stitching a wide band of heavy cotton at top and bottom.
2. Use two spoons instead of a fork when you turn a roast. The fork permits valuable juices to escape.
3. If water has been spilled on some of the pages of a book, slip a piece of a blotter on each side of wet pages immediately. Press with a warm iron.
4. To remove fishy odour from frying pan add dry mustard to dish-water.
5. Soak a new broom in hot strong salt water to make it last longer.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. R.B. asks: What causes grape-jelly to become granular?

Answer: Grape jelly should mellow by standing overnight before it is boiled to jellifying point. Or, too much sugar may have been the cause.

Mrs. J. T. suggests a small strip of leather makes an excellent button-loop on garments that get hard wear. Use scraps from old gloves or hand-bags.

A Scot went on the wagon and the news spread rapidly.

Said a friend to him slyly: D'ye mean tae tell me, Jock, that ye're no goin' tae have another drink ever?

"Ay, that's so."

"D'ye mean tae say that if ye were standing in a lake filled with whiskey right up tae yer knees ye wouldn't be caught bending?"

"Na."

"Well, if it was right up tae yer chin—and it's real Scotch whiskey I'm talkin' about—would ye no sip it?"

Jock waved them: "Well, I'm no saying I would mind ye, but I might make a we ripple wi' me hand."

Looking fondly at her sweet-faced daughter, Mrs. Slove remarked: "I know I'm being an old fashioned mother, dear, but I'd like to know where you go."

"Of course, mums," said the 17-year old. "Well, last night I dined with Flight-Lieutenant—well, you don't know him, but he's awfully sweet—and we went to several places I don't suppose you've ever heard of. Then we finished up at a funny little club, but I didn't hear its name. That all right, mummy?"

"Of course, my dear. I just like to know."

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AIR FORCE GIRL

By Ren'ee Shann

CHAPTER VII

Jane, a fashion artist, shares an apartment in London with Stella, a free lance journalist. Jane joins the WAAF. The night before entering service she walks through dim streets and collides with a flight Lieutenant of the RAF. Stopping to break her engagement with Stella she discovers that the Lieutenant, Timothy Pool Sanders—nicknamed "Tips"—is Stella's divorced husband. Jane hears that Tips' squadron flies at 10 o'clock and that they are searching for him. She pedals to the home of Mrs. Stanton, where she finds the flier. He leaves at once. Mrs. Stanton accuses Jane of sending Tips to his death.

Her voice cold with disgust and anger, the contempt she felt for the other woman showing clearly in her eyes, she said, "Tips would never forgive you if he knew. Don't you realize it's his job to go off on a stunt like this, that he's got to go, and what's more he wants to? Can you believe for a moment that he'd willingly shelter behind a woman's petticoats?"

Iris' sobs ceased. She glared at Jane. "Oh, don't be so damnably British! I... Tips means everything to me. I—I'll go mad if anything happens to him." Her voice rose hysterically. Someone across the road shouted angrily, "Put out that light! What's going on there?" Jane pushed her into the sitting room and closed the front door.

"You'd better try to pull yourself together," she said curtly. "All I can say is I hope there aren't many women like you in England trying to look men back. It will be a poor lookout for the country if there are."

Iris looked as if she could have killed her. "You're not in love or you wouldn't say that."

Jane didn't take up that challenge. Instead she looked at the clock on the mantelpiece. Her heart stood still. It was close to quarter to ten. Tips should have got back in time, but what about herself? Without another word she dashed from the house, found her bicycle and made off at top speed, with a sickening feeling of certainty that she couldn't possibly be back in time for duty. At ten-fifteen she was turning in at the gates of the airbase. She put her bicycle in the shed, gathering herself.

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"I wish he hadn't told me he'd got a premonition," she said brokenly. "If he doesn't come back..." her face crumpled up and tears fell down her cheeks.

"He will, Hunter. Here, drink this tea! I'll do you good."

Ryman, the girl who shared the room with Hunter, another of the younger ones, came quietly in and Jane left them together. She went into her own room and found Sparks already slipping a dressing gown over her underclothes and enuggling down in bed.

Sparks rolled over and pulled the blankets round her ears. Jane also lay down. But though she was so utterly tired she couldn't sleep. Then she heard someone call out sharply downstairs and the sound of the distant drone of engines. In a moment she was out of bed and rushing to the window. They were on the horizon now. Far distant specks coming nearer every moment. As yet she couldn't count how many. "Sparks, they're back!"

In an instant Sparks was beside her. They waited until they could count the number.

"One, two, three."

Heads were leaning out of other windows. Airmen were running toward the landing field. There were officers standing about. Jane could see Tips a little apart from the rest looking up at the sky.

"Four, five, six," Sparks' voice was low and tremulous. Her hand clutched Jane's arm.

"Seven, eight," said Jane, and her voice too was shaking.

They waited. Then: "Eight," echoed Sparks bleakly.

"How many went?"

"Twelve."

"Oh, Sparks!"

"The others may be behind."

They weren't. Soon it was known all over the station. Flight Lieutenant Stanton had been shot down. Those who had returned had seen his plane going into a spin, smoking, falling from the tail. Jimmie had crashed too.

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"Leave her to me, Lambolt," said Hoyle firmly.

Jane turned and left the room. She found Sparks hanging over the banisters. It was quite clear she had heard all that had been said and doubtless so had all the others.

"Let's go for a walk," said Sparks. "Come on, Lambolt. I've got a real urge to get away from the station for a little while."

Jane went slowly upstairs and put on her hat and coat.

"Don't forget your gloves," said Sparks. "There's a nip in the air this morning."

Her voice was now gentle and sympathetic. "For heaven's sake, Lambolt, don't look so wretched. No one's going to take the slightest notice of what Hunter says, and if I were you I should try to forget it."

Jane tried. She managed to put it from her mind for several days. Then one afternoon she walked into the kitchen at the billet to find Hunter and Ryman having tea. She was in the room before they noticed her or

Hunter might have lowered her voice a little as she said bitterly, "What I said the other night, I say again. Tips Pool-Sanders is a coward and Lambolt is as bad. If she hadn't warned him and if he hadn't stayed away from the station until the others had started, Jimmie would be alive today."

Jane shut the kitchen door and stood leaning with her back against it. "You know you've got to stop saying things like that, Hunter, otherwise you'll be getting into trouble. If Tips hears of them..."

Hunter swung around. Her eyes blazed. "I hope he will. I'd say them to his face if I had the chance. A man who can behave as he behaved..."

Jane looked at Ryman. "D'you mind, Ryman? I just want to speak to Hunter alone."

Hunter, you must know it's so impossible. He was just so sick he didn't get there in time... everyone on the station knows that."

Hunter said fiercely. "You're bound to deny it, of course, just as you'll deny that you prevented him from going. Why, I no sooner told you what was in the wind than you sneaked out, pretending you had friends to telephone."

"I did make a telephone call," said Jane.

"To whom?"

Jane hesitated. Should she tell

Hunter the truth? In a flash she made up her mind this was the only thing she could do. "To Iris Stanton, I thought Tips might be with her."

"He wasn't. Guy himself telephoned."

Jane's eyes met the other girl's. "I know Mrs. Stanton is a friend of yours, but the fact that she told her husband that Tips wasn't with her didn't seem to me to be very conclusive. When I heard he was wanted, I decided to try to find him myself."

"She told of her bicycle ride. Of Tips' immediate dash for the air-drome. She said when she finished, 'So now perhaps you'll understand how unjust you've been.'"

Hunter blinked back her tears and said desperately, "I'm all right. I—I'm sorry, Lambolt. It was just..."

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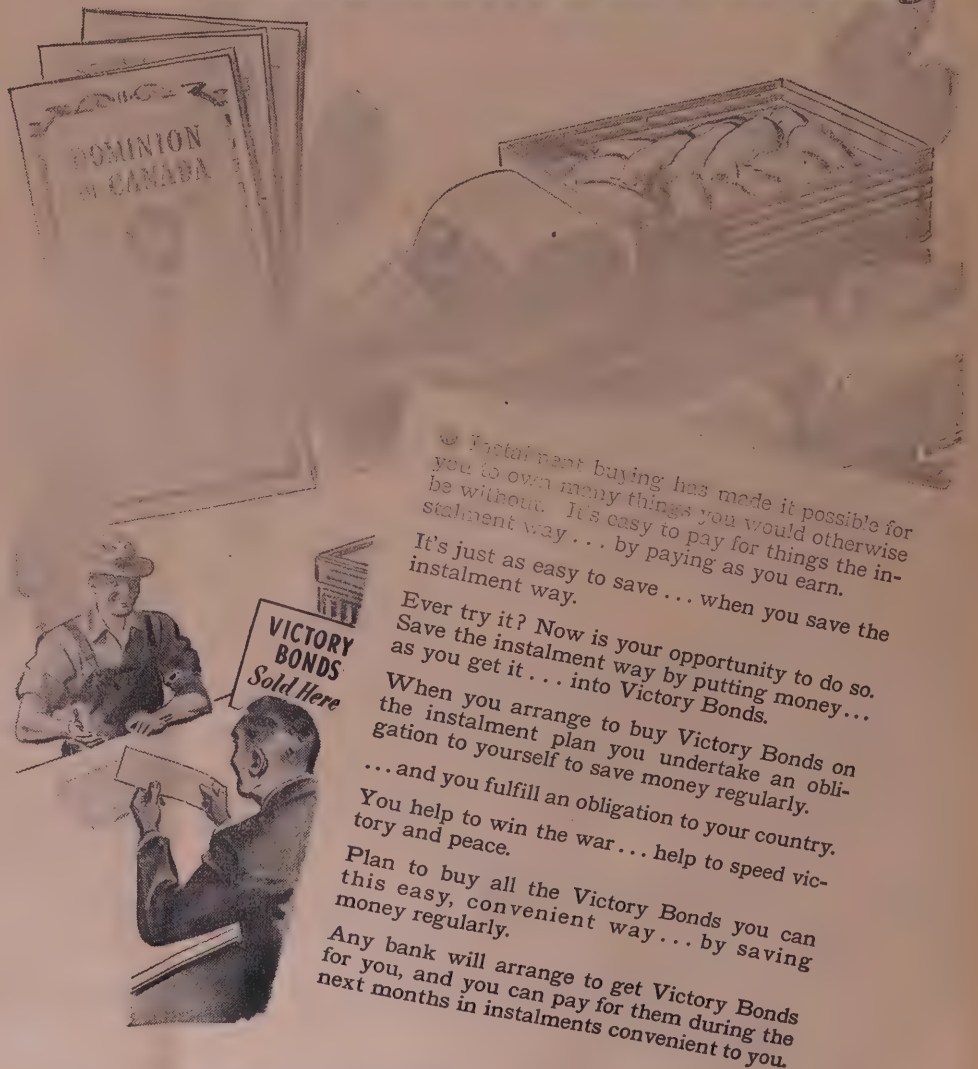
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MRS. MARY ELIZABETH MORROW
(Contributed)

A highly esteemed resident of this community in the person of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morrow, widow of the late Charles J. Morrow, passed away Tuesday evening, October 5th, at the residence of her grandson, Harry A. Morrow, of River Valley, following a short illness. The late Mrs. Morrow, who was in her 87th year, was born near Bath, Ont., and was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodhue. Her mother's name was Eliza Breden. In 1878, shortly after her marriage, she came to reside in the eighth concession of Sidney on the farm at present occupied by her grandson, Glenn F. Morrow. The same year her parents moved to Western Canada, taking up a homestead along the Red River, near the present town of Emerson, Manitoba.

She was well known and highly respected. Possessing many fine traits of character, she rendered valuable service in church and community life. In religion, she was a faithful member of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling. She was active in the Women's Guild in connection with the church and gave freely of her ability and time. In the building of St. John's Parish Hall, Mrs. Morrow took a deep interest and rendered valued service in bringing about the completion of the work.

When building the present brick school at River Valley, it was she who suggested the name for the school and since then the community has been known by that name. During the First Great War, Mrs. Morrow was very active in Red Cross work, usually knitting a pair of socks each

week.

In 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow took up residence in Stirling, while the Homestead became known as "River Valley Farm", under the management of their son, Earl A. Morrow, who still resides there.

A family service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, October 8th, at the home of her grandson, Harry A. Morrow, followed by service in St. John's church, Stirling, conducted by Rev. R. F. Gardam, assisted by the choir of Stirling and Frankford Anglican churches.

The pall bearers were six grandsons, Harry, Kenneth, Howard, Glenn, Harold Morrow and Thomas Bedford. Surviving to mourn her loss are five sons; William Jr., of Seattle, Wash., George E., of Sidney Township, Edgar D. of Victoria, B.C.; Earl A., of River Valley; Arthur S., of Barrie; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, (Annie Gertrude), of Stirling, Mrs. G. B. Bedford (Ethel M.), of Rawdon Township; one brother, Chas. of Winnipeg; two sisters, Mrs. A. Fraser, of Winnipeg, and Miss Etta Goodhue, of Victoria, B.C., fifteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Floral tributes were many and beautiful including those from her family, grand children, great grand children, friends, neighbours and from the staff of Barrie Collegiate Institute.

DIED

BOURNE, Emma Elizabeth—At her home, 283 St. Helens Avenue, Toronto, Saturday, October 9, Emma Elizabeth Bourne, widow of Alfred John Bourne, and mother of Alfred, Reginald, Bobs, Edward, Mrs. J. Siddall (Maude), Mrs. William Stevens (Ivy), Mrs. Robert Burgess (Evelyn).

Interment Prospect Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN L. ASHLEY

Suffering a stroke on Friday, Annie Lucille Jones, wife of the late John L. Ashley, for many years a storekeeper at Picton, passed away in Prince Edward County Hospital, on Sunday. She was a native of Stirling. She was a member of the United Church and for years active in various organizations. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ward, Picton.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ward, Rev. J. F. Roycroft officiating. Interment was in Stirling Cemetery.

W. A. DALY

Following an operation three weeks ago, William A. Daly, 74, prominent Napanee businessman and president of the Daly Tea Co. Ltd., died in Kingston Hospital, Tuesday afternoon. He was formerly an active member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian and later United Church. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Florence McDougald, of Stirling; four daughters, Miss Helen Daly of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Jean Morse, of Napanee, and Miss Mary Daly, Mrs. G. A. Gale and Miss Marjorie Daly, all of Toronto, and two sons, Morris A. Daly, Napanee, and F. L. William D. Daly, overseas with the R.C.A.F. Reeve John G. Daly of Napanee is a brother, and Lady Twining of London, England, and Miss George Daly, Napanee, are sisters.

A SEA-MAN'S FAREWELL

(Written and composed by Robert H. Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, formerly of Stirling.)

It was early in the morning,
The fog was hanging low,
When we heard a fog horn blowing,
We wondered if it were friend or foe.

Suddenly she came in our vision,
Just off our starboard quarter,
She was a German battleship—
Our ship was a mere destroyer.

We closed up at our stations,
The G. O. ordered "Open Fire,"
It was in the hot Mediterranean,
So we sweat and began to tire.

So the skipper said, "Cheer up boys"
We'll fight them to the end,"
'Twas then the skipper fell, boys,
To us he'd been an honest friend.

'Twas then the Jimmy took over,
"Hard to starboard, we'll close right in."

It was then they got us midships,
But we fought right to the end.

Then the Jimmy ordered "Abandon ship";

By then just a few were left,
We climbed into the Carl floats,
And decided to make the best.

There were just four men in ours,
But the rations were very few,
The Jimmy broke the silence, saying—
"My boys, I'm proud of you."

The sea was rough and we tossed about.

Days passed and we were still afloat,
We were hungry, thirsty and weary,
Then the Jimmy wrote a note.

He handed me his letter,
Then wished us the best of luck—
He said, "I'm about to part with you"

And handed me a book.

It was his precious Bible,
The book he always praised,
He said, "May God have mercy on you
As his hand he slowly raised.

We gave him a true sailor's funeral,
As we put him in his watery grave,
He had been a man right through it all—
Never a coward, but very very brave

Then one day just at daybreak,
A friendly ship chanced by our way,
A sea-boat came out to pick us up,
As in the float, we exhausted lay.

They took us aboard and treated us well,
And said they had heard of our battle,
They had later sunk the German ship,
And killed them off like cattle.

They brought us back here to Canada,
And we were given survivor's leave,
I delivered the message to the Jimmy's mother
And begged her not to grieve.

I told her, her son had been a man,
And died for his country's sake,
I gave her his Bible with a tear in my eye,
For it had belonged to a real ship-mate.

Now I am back from my survivor's leave,
And waiting to get back out to sea,
To show Hitler that this world
Isn't big enough for both him and me.

BIRTH

CHISHOLM—At Belleville Hospital, on Thursday, October 14th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Omar Chisholm (nee Rita Tucker), of Thurlow Township, a daughter.

MISS MINNIE LINN HONOURED BY FRIENDS

A very pleasant evening was spent on October 6th at the home of Mr. Alfred Linn in honour of their daughter, Minnie, who has entered the air force.

Rev. Mr. MacKay, of Burnbrae was chairman of the evening. He called the crowd to order and a programme was given. Music—Mrs. B. Mathews; reading, Charlie Carter; instrumental Mrs. Lorne Johnston; music—Mrs. MacKay. Clara Thain read the address and Mrs. Carl Linn presented Minnie with an air-force ring, a bill-fold with a donation in it.

The following address was read:

Dear Minnie,—
We, your relatives, neighbours and friends have gathered at your home to-night to spend a social evening with you. We could not let this time pass without thinking of you.

During the years we have watched you grow up from youth to womanhood, we have been impressed with your fine qualities of character. In your own quiet way you have moved among us and by your fine qualities you have won our respect. You have been diligent in your labors, yet you always found time to take an interest in our church work and community.

I am sure it is just the same, as your uniform shows us you have worked to Leading Air-Woman.

We ask you, Minnie, to accept these gifts and each time you wear and use them will you think of your friends at home and may God's richest blessing rest on you in your work for the home land.

Signed on behalf of relatives, neighbours and friends.

Lunch was served and a social evening was spent and each one bid Minnie good-luck.

WEST HUNTINGDON

W.M.S. Guest Meeting

The annual guest dinner sponsored by the ladies of the United church W.M.S. was held in the spacious home of Mrs. John Moorcroft, on Thursday with Mrs. V. Barragar, assisting the hostess. At noon a delicious dinner was served to over fifty persons and the tables were laden with an abundance of good things and the array and variety of choice food was ample evidence of the expertness of the ladies in the culinary art.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Clayton Wright presided over a splendid program with Mrs. W. J. Fitchett as pianist and Mr. Kenneth Stewart offering the prayer and conducting the reading of the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Frank Ashley and Mrs. Charlotte Vanderwater, gave the call to worship and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett contributed a vocal solo. Readings were given by Mrs. Percy MacMullen, of Mount Pleasant, whose deep understanding of the missionary and work of the Christian church made her address inspiring and profitable for all present. Mrs. Clayton Wright spoke words of appreciation to Mrs. MacMullen for her effort. Mrs. Russell Stapley and Mrs. Bob Gay favored with a duet.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley spoke on behalf of Eggleton W.M.S. while Mrs. Angus Mumby spoke for Moira W.A. Others assisting in the programme were Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Y. P. U. of Fuller
The Young People's Union, of Fuller United Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar, on Monday evening. Mr. Arthur Brough presided and Mrs. Leslie Adams and Miss Helen Kellar had charge of the program. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave the topic and Miss Edith Millar read the Scripture. At the conclusion of meeting lunch was served.

Persons

Mrs. Geo. Sine, of Harold, spent

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Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ketcheson for dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Lorne Brough and Mrs. W. Tufts, of Zion's Hill were guests of their mother, Mrs. Geo. Post, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ketcheson; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson and family, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mrs. V. Barragar, has returned home from a visit with relatives at Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family, and Mrs. E. T. Sarlee, attended anniversary services at Minto on Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the evening anniversary service in Stone Church, on Sunday, and was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. Scott, at the parsonage for tea. Mr. Scott conducted the evening service in Eggleton church.

Mrs. Edward Pitman, Jack and Georgia, and Mrs. S. Wilson, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee, of Keene.

Miss Della McMaster spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, of Hoods.

Miss Theda Moorcroft is visiting this week with her grandmother, Mrs. T. Moorcroft, of Hazzards.

STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL

DEFEATS MADOC 39-1

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converted. Madoc could not get past Stirling line that tackled hard in this quarter.

Score at end of 3rd quarter—Stirling, 28—Madoc, 0.

4th Quarter

The opening of the 4th and final quarter found Stirling in possession of the ball. After two plays, Madoc recovered a Stirling fumble and "Sunny" White made Madoc's only first down of the game on an end line plunge. Patterson tackled him on the Stirling 35 yd. line. The Stirling line tightened and Madoc were forced to kick on their 3rd down for their only point of the game.

Madoc kicked to Stirling and the ball was run back to about Stirling's 25 yard line. After a series of quick end runs and plunges Madoc were penalized by referee Cousins, of Marmora for high tackling. This moved the ball to Madoc's 18 yard line. McIntosh scored on an end run from Bastedo to Patterson to McIntosh. Convert by McLaren missed.

After the kick-off by Madoc B. Bastedo on a quick play through the line gained 20 yds. Three more plays brought Stirling to Madoc's 25 yd. line on the last play of the game. B. Bastedo threw a 30-yd. forward pass to Bastedo for Stirling's final score. ordination and proved this by scoring 39 points.

The game was rather rough in spots McIntosh converted.
Final score—Stirling, 39—Madoc, 1. Stirling's line was outstanding throughout the game and this was the chief reason Madoc couldn't get moving to any offense. The Stirling backfield played in almost perfect co- but referee Cousins kept play under control.

Madoc's main threats were Watson and White. To pick a star for Stirling is difficult. B. Bastedo, McIntosh and Haslett all played well—coupled with good support by the line. Line ups—Stirling—Snap Fred Eggleton; insides, G. Reid, Roy Thompson; middies, Grenville Sine, Jack Hermiston; outsides, D. Bastedo, B. Jackman; Halves, D. Patterson, E. Haslett, R. McLaren; fullback, D. McIntosh; quarterback, B. Bastedo; Referee—T. Cousins (Marmora); Linesmen, A. Wells, (Stirling)

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St. Paul's United Church Marked Ninetieth Milestone On Sunday

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Peterborough, Was The Guest Minister — Special Music

Sunday, October 17th, marked the ninetieth anniversary of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, and special services were held both morning and evening, with appropriate music by the choir under the direction of G. L. Clute, organist. Large congregations were in attendance at both services, with friends of sister churches joining with St. Paul's in the services of "Thanksgiving and reconsecration."

Rev. David Gray conducted the services and the Rev. E. W. Rowland, of Peterborough, a former minister, was the special speaker for the occasion. His sermons were very inspiring and thought-provoking and held the rapt attention of his audience. Mr. Rowland referred to his years spent as minister at St. Paul's, Stirling and Carmel and expressed his pleasure at the opportunity of again bringing the message to the congregation. Rev. David Gray read a telegram from Capt. A. M. Lavery, minister of St. Paul's serving overseas as chaplain, expressing good wishes for successful anniversary services.

Special Music

Special music for the Anniversary Services was arranged by Mr. G. L. Clute, as choir leader and organist. In the morning the choir rendered the Anthem, "Still, Still With Thee," with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan, of Batavia, taking the solo parts, and Ted Reynolds sang, "I shall not pass this way again."

Mrs. Arthur Duncan, of Batavia, was guest soloist at the evening service, and rendered "The silent voice" while the anthem number was "The Lord is My Shepherd."

The altar was adorned with flowers for the anniversary services.

"John Stirling" Shown Here

"John Stirling," the story of the trials and joys of a student missionary in Western Canada, was shown in St. Paul's United Church on Thursday evening last before a large and appreciative audience.

Designed to bring home to the people of the church a programme of education in the interest of home missions, the film is especially well cast and produced. It was based on the story by Marion Keith, famous Canadian authoress, whose husband's experiences, formed the nucleus of the story, filmed in sound and colour.

The first United Church picture of its kind produced in Canada, it presents a consistent and faithful record of the work of John Stirling in Western Canada. It had dramatic as well as religious appeal of the highest calibre and those who attended felt that a new missionary message had been brought to their hearts.

Officers Of Stirling Lodge, No. 239 Installed In Impressive Ceremony

R. E. Fox, D.D.G.M., Was Installing Officer — Guy Bradshaw Is Noble Grand

The officers of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., were officially installed on Tuesday evening, October 19th, in the presence of Grand Master Byron E. Dundas, and a large number of members. Bro. R. E. Fox, District Deputy Grand Master, of Madoc District, was the installing officer and was assisted by Bro. J. B. Thompson, D.D.G. Marshal; Bro. A. Park, D.D.G. Warden; Bro. W. Warren, D.D.G. Secretary; Bro. H. E. Huln, D.D.G.F. Secretary; Bro. W. H. Patterson, D.D.G. Treasurer; Bro. E. Carlisle, D.D.G. Chaplain, and Bro. A. Vandervoort, D.D.G. L. Guard.

Following is a list of the officers installed:—
I.P.W.G.—Bro. W. Farrell.
Noble Grand—Bro. Guy Bradshaw.
Vice-Grand—Bro. C. Heagle.
Rec.-Sec.—Bro. J. B. Thompson.
F. Sec.—Bro. E. Ward.
Treas.—Bro. H. E. Huln.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. R. E. Fox.
L.S.N.G.—W. H. Patterson.

Progress Of Loan

Canadians purchased \$58,857,700 in Victory Bonds Tuesday, bringing the cumulative total for the first two days to \$126,537,150, which is \$3,341,900 greater than the sale in the first two days of the last loan but still falls below the required daily average of \$66,666,600 required to put the loan over the top.

In Hastings County figures released today (Thursday) at noon show \$352,000 subscribed towards the objective of \$3,525,000, while in the Stirling-Rawdon district 5.9% of the objective of \$155,000 has been reached.

Euclre And Dance Successful

A successful euclre and bridge party was held under the auspices of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter of the I.O.E. in the community hall, on Thursday evening last. The Admission fee was an article for a sailor's ditty bag and a large assortment of articles as well as a considerable sum of money was received. High honors at cards were won by Mrs. C. R. Bastedo in bridge and Mr. Eric Lovell at euclre. A dainty lunch was served by the I.O.E. members, who are deeply grateful for the patronage of the citizens.

WINNER OF MEDAL

Richard Clute, son of H. A. Clute, has been awarded the United States Air Medal for shooting down 20 Zeros. He is a nephew of Mr. G. L. Clute, of town.

Stirling W.I.

The October meeting of Stirling Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall with a fair attendance. The usual business was dealt with. Plans were made to have a Halloween Masquerade Dance with Austin's Orchestra furnishing the music. Mrs. L. Rodgers was appointed delegate to attend the Belleville area convention, the W. I. to provide cars for all members who wish to go to the convention. Mrs. Nicolson and Mrs. West were appointed a committee to buy articles for soldier's boxes and ditty bags, the members to meet at the hall Thursday afternoon to pack them. Eight quilts on hand will be given to the Salvation Army. Mrs. Fred Heasman, the district president, will be guest speaker for the November meeting. Mrs. Gordanier was in charge of programme. Mrs. Heath gave a very good paper on Thanksgiving. Mrs. L. Rodgers gave a fine reading, "The Beauty of Fashions," while Mrs. J. J. Wilson rendered a solo, "The Haven of Rest," with Mrs. Heath at the piano. Community singing and the National Anthem closed the meeting.

Warden—Bro. H. Vandervoort.
Con.—Bro. M. Tanner.
Chaplain—Bro. J. O'Neill.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. Roy Walker.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. Ray Shortt.
R.S.S.—Bro. Earl Wallace.
L.S.S.—Bro. Don Campbell.
I.G.—Bro. Don Heath.
O.G.—Bro. Earl Green.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the Grand Master delivered an outstanding address on matters pertaining to the order of Oddfellowship. He outlined the program of Grand Lodge and appealed for support for the Educational Foundation Fund, and the War Fund. He urged the subordinate lodges of the district to sponsor a canvas for blood donors in their municipalities and in closing admonished his listeners to "weary not in well-doing for others."

Short addresses were also given by Bro. Sherman Rowe, of Peterboro, Grand Herald; Bro. L. A. McDougall, of Tweed, Past District Deputy of Madoc District; Bro. Howard Ashley, the only remaining charter member of Stirling Lodge, and others.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Greenley, of Warkworth, were guests of friends of town on Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence West, of Pembroke, were week-end guests at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick moved this week to the Martin Apartment on Mill St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry, returned home Monday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Duff, in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning and Mrs. P. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine, of Holmway, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennet Utman and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Paul have taken up residence in Gordon Cottam's residence on Edward St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rollins and daughter, Carolyn, spent a few days in Toronto this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roblin.

Sub-Lieut Russell West of the Royal Canadian Navy, arrived on Friday last to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West.

Lieut. Harry Bateman is spending his furlough at his home in Springbrook.

Mrs. Virginia Nugent, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott for the past week, returned to her home in Lindsay today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mark, of Ottawa, spent Thanksgiving week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning, and Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Philip, Bobby and Bryce, of Nestleton; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell and Mr. Ford Stapley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott.

Rev. Newton Reid and his mother, Mrs. A. N. Reid, of Richmond, Ont., attended the Diamond Jubilee services at West Huntingdon, on Monday evening, and renewed acquaintances in Stirling on Tuesday.

Mrs. John McKeown, Bonarlaw, Mrs. J. L. Good and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Stirling, are in Belleville today attending an executive meeting of the W.A. of Prince Edward and Hastings County, at Bridge St. United church.

Passing of Highly Esteemed Citizen Is Mourned By Community

Fred T. Ward Expired Sunday Night — Funeral Held Under Oddfellow Auspices

Fred T. Ward, one of Stirling's best known and most respected citizens, died on Sunday night at the home of his son, E. T. Ward, following a heart attack. Although in failing health for some time, Mr. Ward had been about as usual and had attended the anniversary services in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning. He celebrated his 86 birthday on September 5th last.

A native of John Bull's country, he came to Canada when only fourteen years of age and spent four years working on a farm in Prince Edward County, from where he went to Campbellford to finish his trade as a tailor commenced while in England. He was employed by Watters Bros. for three years, and came to Stirling to enter the employ of Craig Bros. in 1878. Eight years later in July, 1886, he started in the Men's Clothing business for himself and conducted it until October, 1937, when he retired.

As well as building up a successful business, Mr. Ward was a good citizen and took an active part in everything that went for the betterment of his home community and was a member of long standing in several local organizations. He possessed a happy and friendly disposition and was an entertaining companion. Many old friends regret his passing and will long entertain happy memories of their association with him.

In religion he was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, being a member of the Kirk session for fifty-seven years. In his younger years he was also an ardent worker in the Sunday School, giving some thirty years to this branch of church work. He was a veteran of 57 years of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., and for about forty years served as financial secretary. He also served on the Board of Education for over forty years, retiring in 1937, two years being spent as chairman. He was a member of Stirling Council of Chosen Friends, for which organization he has acted as recording treasurer since 1895.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, and one son, E. T. Ward, both of town; four grandsons, Major Thos. Ward and LAC Don Ward, RCAF, now overseas, James Ward, Peterboro, and Fred Eggleton, Stirling; two granddaughters, Mrs. C. A. Crampton, Innisville, and Miss Dorothy Eggleton, Stirling; and three great grandchildren, Carol Ann and Marilyn Jane Berry, of Woodstock, and Maurice Ward Crampton, Innisville. His wife, the former Jennie McGee, predeceased him in 1930.

The funeral took place from the residence of his son, E. T. Ward, on Wednesday, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at 2.30 p.m. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, conducted the service,



FRED T. WARD

assisted by Rev. David Gray, of St. Paul's United Church. During the service, Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mrs. M. J. Black and Mrs. Chas. Farney, rendered a trio, "My Jesus, I Love Thee." Members of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., attended in a body and performed the last rites of the Order at the graveside, with Bro. R. E. Fox, D.D.G.M., and Bro. Geo. Weaver, officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. E. A. Carleton, Dr. C. F. Walt, J. B. Belshaw, Walter Wright, C. F. Linn, D. May, C. I. Hatton and H. R. Tompkins, all members of the Stirling Board of Education. The active pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. J. McGee, R. W. Meiklejohn and Harper Rollins, of St. Andrew's Church Session, and Bros. Harold Ashley, H. E. Huln and E. Carlisle.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

Byron E. Dundas, Grand Master Of Oddfellows Honoured By Banquet

Buys Farm

Everett Cook, of Springbrook, completed negotiations for the purchase of the "Rodgers" Farm, on the Ridge Road, from H. C. Martin, of town this week. The new owner and his family will take possession in the near future.

District Deputy Here Tonight

Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Couby, District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District, A.F. & A.M., will pay his official visit to Stirling Lodge, No. 69, tonight. A large attendance of the brethren is anticipated to honor the representative of the Grand Master.

Recovering From Operation

Friends of Mr. Murney McInroy, of Bonarlaw, who underwent a serious operation in Belleville Hospital on Tuesday of last week, will be pleased to know that he is out of danger and is progressing favourably towards a recovery. Mr. McInroy was taken suddenly ill while in Madoc on business and was rushed from there to the hospital.

Visited Picton Chapter

Rt. Ex-Companion Geo. D. Watson, Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District, No. 11, Royal Arch Masons, paid his official visit to Prince Edward Chapter, Picton, on Monday evening. He was accompanied by Rt. Ex. Companion Thos. W. Solmes, Ex. Comp. Gordon Bailey and Companion Jos. Whitehead. A turkey dinner was served by the Picton Companions and the local brethren are high in their praise of the hospitality extended them.

Hastings Still Leads In Cheese

Hastings County continues to lead the Province of Ontario in the production of cheese in 1943. In the nine months ending Sept. 1943, the production of cheese was 7,390,565 lbs. as compared with 8,829,633 lbs. of cheese for the same period of last year. In the month of Sept. this year 1,301,724 lbs. of cheese were produced as compared with 1,422,714 lbs. of cheese for Sept. of last year.

The production of creamery butter is up compared with last year. For 9 months ending Sept. 1943, 1,985,026 lbs. of butter were produced as compared with 1,510,007 lbs. of butter for the same period of last year. For Sept., 1943, 130,594 lbs. of butter were produced as compared with 164,872 lbs. of butter for Sept. of last year.

Women's Auxiliary Conference Of Hastings Deanery At Bonarlaw

Encouraging Reports Were Heard From The Different Branches — Dinner Served

The annual Women's Auxiliary Conference of Hastings Deanery was held on Monday of this week at St. Mark's Church and was well attended.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 10.30 a.m. by Rev. A. B. Caldwell, of Marmora, assisted by Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, of Tweed, and Rev. F. C. Beazer, of Roslin. An inspiring sermon was preached by Rural Dean Robinson.

Dinner was served in the Sunday School rooms by the ladies of St. Mark's Church, after which the business session was held presided over by Mrs. Geo. Clarke, Deanery Secretary.

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. A. V. Brown, president of St. Mark's W. A., which was replied to

by Mrs. Bates, of Roslin. Encouraging reports were given by the various branches in the Deanery. Delegates were present from Bonarlaw, Madoc, Roslin, Rawdon, Stirling, Thomasburg, Tweed, Trenton and Bonarlaw.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Donaldson, Dominion Treasurer, gave a splendid address. She asked the members to realize what the W. A. means and to ever go forward with faith and courage. The Diocesan President, Mrs. J. De Pencier Wright, of Kingston, gave an interesting talk on the recent conference held in Hamilton. Other members of the Board present were Miss E. Rutlan, Dorcas Secretary; Mrs. Crowe, Extra Cent. a day treasurer, and Mrs. Foreman, sec'y-treas. Junior Work.

The above members all spoke briefly. Mrs. Clarke was again elected

Large Attendance Of Oddfellows From Madoc District — Shield Presented

Some one hundred and fifty Oddfellows of Madoc District, No. 45, and adjoining communities attended the banquet in Stirling community hall, Tuesday night in honour of Byron E. Dundas, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. The tables were well arranged and were heavily laden with the many good things to eat, which were prepared and served by members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211. Candles and flags placed on the tables added to the general attractiveness of the setting. Many fine compliments were heard on the excellence of the viands and the service, and Past Noble Grand, Sis. E. Duffin and her assistants may take a bow for the very fine manner in which their part of the program was carried out.

Community singing led by "Bob" Patterson, in his own inimitable manner, accompanied by Maurice Bell, piano, and R. Hermiston, violin, added to the enjoyment of the evening.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Bro. R. E. Fox, District Deputy Grand Master, of Madoc District, I.O.O.F., assumed the duties of toastmaster and called on Bro. Dr. C. F. Walt to propose the toast to "The King." Following the singing of the National Anthem, Bro. Fox extended an official welcome to Grand Master Dundas and the brethren. A toast to the ladies was proposed by Bro. J. B. Thompson and replied to by Past Noble Grand Sis. E. Duffin.

Shield Presented

The presentation of the Dr. R. S. Beatty Shield, given to the lodge securing the greatest number of new members during the official term of the Noble Grand, was made to Bro. E. Bateman, of Thomasburg Lodge, by Bro. H. R. Tompkins, in the absence of the donor. In accepting the shield, Bro. Bateman stated the lodge had initiated fourteen new members during the past term and had a waiting list of nine in the current term.

The toast to Grand Lodge was proposed by Bro. J. F. Baker, of Springbrook Lodge.

Grand Master Byron E. Dundas, responding to this toast, expressed his earnest appreciation to the District Deputy Grand Master and his committee and the members of the Rebekahs for the work they had done towards making his visit one long to be remembered. Referring to the success of the Thomasburg Lodge in securing new members, he stated the prospects of Oddfellowship were brighter than they had been for years. He paid tribute to the memory of the late Bro. F. T. Ward, a charter member of Stirling Lodge, who passed away on Sunday, and asked that a minute's silence be observed in his memory.

Deanery Secretary for the coming year.

Mrs. Harding, of Stirling expressed the thanks of the Deanery to all those assisted in making this conference such a splendid success.

Miss Porter, of Thomasburg, moved a vote of thanks to the ladies of St. Mark's church for their hospitality.

At the close of the meeting the St. Mark's ladies served lunch to all those who were able to remain for same.

- Coming Events -

HALLOWEEN SUPPER, AT ST. John's Church, Wednesday, October 27th, at 6.30 p.m. Plate 40c each, 75c per couple; children under 12, 25c.

COME TO THE HALLOWEEN Dance in the Community Hall, Stirling, November 1st. Prizes—75cents per couple. Austin's Acadians. 8-2

HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE AND Bingo, auspices L. O. L. No. 172, Wellman's Orange Hall, Monday, November 1st, at 8 o'clock. Prizes given for best costumes. Those in costume admitted free. Lunch served. Admission 10 and 15c 8-2

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IT'S IN THE AIR

Local hunters are anxiously awaiting the time when they will hie themselves to the north woods in search of the elusive deer. Trusty rifles have already been brought from their resting places since last fall to be carefully cleaned and oiled; camps have been visited, hunting grounds surveyed and every thing put in readiness. The shortage of ammunition will no doubt affect some, but indications are that there will be as many hunters as ever treke north when the season opens on November 8th. Frequent reports are heard of deer being seen in this part of Hastings County and local hunters are optimistic over their chances of getting their quota.

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SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

Fall is here and with the coming of the longer evenings, our thoughts turn to how we may spend them in the most beneficial manner. One of the best ways in which to do this is by reading. To those who enjoy this form of recreation we recommend the Stirling Public Library, which offers every facility for their enjoyment.

Here you will find an exceptionally large assortment of books, from which the average reader should have no difficulty in selecting one to his liking whether it be fiction or among the classics. Reading is one of the finest forms of education and we all can find some time to devote to our intellectual improvement. The local Library Board has given a great deal of time and thought to make Stirling Library one of the best in the province, and citizens of the village and surrounding community should take advantage of its facilities.

At this time we appeal to those citizens who have not patronized the library in the past to do so now and throughout the coming winter. We feel certain that once you become a member you will become an ardent supporter of the institution. Every citizen should be a booster of the library and by so doing they will not only be enriched in knowledge, but will show their appreciation of the untiring efforts of those who have laboured in its interests.

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HITLER'S LATEST GAME

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, has placed his finger upon a crucial point which the public in all the United Nations should understand. It is perfectly clear, he says, that the Germans are on the defensive, that they plan to make as much of Europe as they can hold into "an impregnable fortress." Their design, of course, is to hold on in the hope of so prolonging the war that they may be able to make a compromise peace.

Many signs of this have been observed lately such as the pattern of the German retreat in Russia, the delaying action in Sicily, and again in Southern Italy. Hitler, in fact, has revamped his program. The new Nazi objective is a bitter defensive war centring upon "Fortress Europe" for the fruition of propaganda designed to create discord between the United Nations and so to promote a stalemate peace. It was with this possibility in mind, no doubt, that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt nailed the flag of Unconditional Surrender to the mast.

There are weak spots in the Nazi program, of course. For example, the touted "Fortress of Europe" has no roof strong enough to keep

out the blockbusters of the R.A.F. As the Nazis withdraw further up the leg of Italy, great airport sites like those centred upon Foggia become available to the Allies. Even Southern and Eastern Germany will shortly be in range of the heaviest shuttle bombing service.

But here on the home front it is vitally necessary to take note of the Nazis' present strategy. Hitler is playing for war weariness to show itself on our side. He is playing for a let-down in Allied production. He is pinning his hopes on dissension within our nation and between the Allied nations. The best news he can hope for is stoppages of work on our side and the easy optimism which might lead to a let-down in home-front efforts such as the forthcoming Fifth Victory Loan. As between the United Nations he wants to see a minimum of agreement between Russia and the Western powers and a maximum of irritation, for example between British and Americans. In this hope he is presently getting some help, free gratis, from hot-headed isolationists and ultra-nationalists strewn throughout the United Nations. The burly isolationist "patriots" who are busy defending General MacArthur from being supposedly "subordinated" to Lord Louis Mountbatten provide one example. These same "patriots", who take exactly the opposite tack when they charge that the American General Marshall is being made Allied Generalissimo for the Second Front because of a "British plot", are also helping out Goebbels.

If General Marshall is indeed appointed to head all the Anglo-American forces in the field, this will be done for three good reasons. Firstly, because Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill think he is the man for the job. Secondly, because he himself is willing or even anxious to do so. And thirdly, because there is no one with whom the British General Staff and particularly General Sir John Dill, the British representative on the Combined Staff would prefer to co-operate with in the field.

The home-front answer to Hitler's latest tactics is two-fold. Firstly, maximum effort in war production, maximum drive behind the Loan campaign. Secondly, no rumor-mongering about splits between Russia, Britain, America, China and the United Nations generally. This is a time for solidarity at home and abroad.

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SAVE COAL LATER BY PLANNING

With coal shortages now a reality and with the certainty that few householders are going to get as much as they did last winter it is worth any householder's time to sit down with a pencil and a piece of paper and carefully plot out just where and how he can save heat, states a bulletin of the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating.

The basis for such a study is to determine just where heat can escape. How many windows have you? How many do you absolutely require to be opened and closed in winter? Plan to seal up all you don't absolutely need. Have you blinds or opaque curtains for every window? Remember that as high as 30% of all heat lost from a house is lost through glass. Have you sealed up all the fireplace flues you don't absolutely need? Remember such flues suck hot air out and cold air in. Do you need every room in your house or are there rooms you can seal off? Rule of thumb reckoning across Canada places household heating requirements at a ton of coal a room. What about your window frames, your door frames, your foundations? Do any of these need caulking?

Every household is different and has different requirements both as to precautions to be taken and heat levels to be required. But, concludes the Institute, this is no winter to leave the saving of heat to chance. And, while you're taking precautions, consult your plumber. He may be able to point out a trick or two you've missed.

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Remember to mail your overseas parcels by November 1st, and avoid disappointment to a member of our armed forces.

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An epidemic of petty thieving is prevalent in the village, several citizens having reported the loss of sums of money from milk bottles placed outside their doors for the milkman, while others have lost small articles from their premises. In most cases the thefts are attributed to juveniles and it's time a closer check was made on these delinquents.

even the best forsake, the flailing fists, the lash, the yoke, yes even the ball and chain, the underhand tricks of the rogue, the crook, the type good men disdain.

So I pass a word to the under-dog, from the wealth of experience, it's a word that's given in seriousness, without any sham to say, you'll win, and you'll see the day, when the very persons who passed by you, are in the same bad way. —H. M. Moore in Trenton-Courier Advocate.

HELP CHEESE EXHIBITION

At the regular meeting of Belleville Cheese Board, a grant of \$50 was voted to the British Empire Cheese Exhibition.

Secretary-treasurer Fred Mallory read a communication from J. L. Irwin, chief dairy grader and honorary president of the exhibition, asking for a contribution toward the annual cheese show.

A total of 7,194 cheese were offered on the board, 3,498 for this week and 3,706 for next week. All were sold at the regular 20 cent price.

What Others Say

HERE, TOO!

The annual fire loss is so small in Petrolia thanks to the carefulness of the householder and the efficiency of the fire department that it is almost a shame for the insurance companies to take the premium—Petrolia Advertiser-topic.

HEATLESS GERMANY

There is to be no heat this winter in any public building in Germany except hospitals. That should make most of us feel a lot better about the relatively painless fuel restrictions that are being imposed in this country.—Winchester Press.

OBLIGATORY TO PUBLISH REPORT?

We note in reading last week's Almonte Gazette that a firm of Ottawa auditors went over the town's books and prepared a statement at a cost of

some \$500. A summary of the report was read before Council and the members were supposed to make themselves familiar with its details—at their leisure. The report has not been published, we take it, according to the Gazette. Our understanding is that this publication is obligatory on the part of Council according to the provisions of the Municipal Act. It is the right of every ratepayer that he shall have an opportunity to acquaint himself of the result of the audit. Council's duty is plain—the report must be published.—Carleton Place.

UNCLE HI SAYS

I'd pen a line for the under-dog, for I know just how he feels, for I've been often the under-dog, and deaf were my appeals, there was never a nod nor a lift for me, when the roling was most hard, and not a soul, within a mile, that I could call my pard.

I sympathize with the under-dog. I know what he must take, the tongue of slander, the shrug of those, who

**"If money go before,
all ways lie open."**

Shakespeare

OUR FIGHTING FORCES are now definitely on their way to Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.

True it is that the roads they must travel may be long and tortuous with death and danger lurking at every turn. The going may be slow and tough but, with steady though heavy step, our men will trudge every mile with grim determination, yet with inspired enthusiasm—for Victory is in sight.

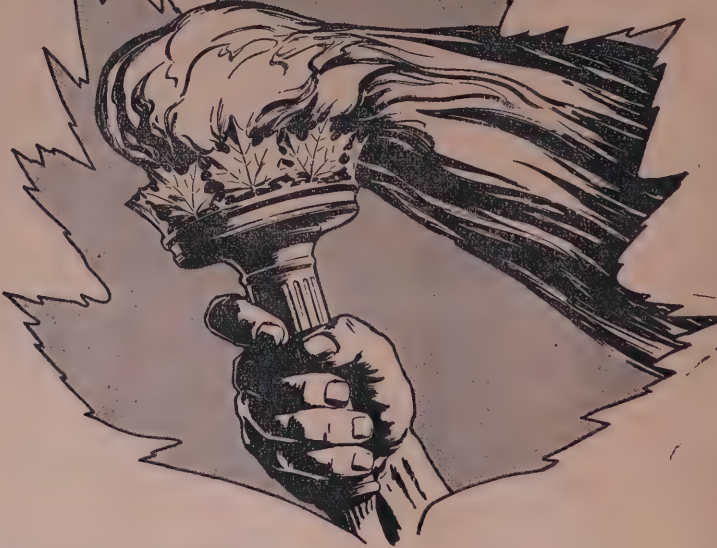
To make easier and shorter the way for these, our gallant fighting men, is the part and privilege granted those who remain behind. That we may encourage them and lighten their task by our unstinted efforts to speed the needed equipment. That we may by our self-denial make available the monies needed to assure their superiority in air, sea and land. Thus shall we make smoother the ways, and shorten the days, towards the triumphal entry of our fighting men into Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

FARMERS URGED TO SAVE SEED GRAIN

Farmers throughout Eastern Canada are urged by the Agricultural Supplies Board to save supplies of all varieties of seed grain particularly oats and barley for planting in 1944. With the production of grains this year in the Eastern provinces being substantially below that of 1942, especially so in Ontario, and more live stock to feed to meet the high demand, there is a danger that farmers may feed all their available grain including some that may be suitable for seed. Many farmers may still have grain from the 1942 crop on hand which may be suitable for next year's sowing, the Board said. If they have they advise keeping it for seedling.

While it will be possible to obtain supplies of seed wheat, oats, barley and other grains from Western Canada this involves an added burden on transportation facilities, already overloaded to meet the abnormal demand for feed grain for live stock in Eastern Canada.

WINTER CONTROL OF CATTLE LICE

Now is the time for making certain that winter quarters for cattle are thoroughly cleaned, but before the cattle are placed in these quarters it is equally necessary to make sure that the cattle themselves are clean; that

they do not carry lice. This is very important. Lice cause serious losses, and it is estimated that if one pair of lice are brought into a stable and left undisturbed they may increase to over 20 millions in the four months of November, December, January, and February. There are several methods of controlling lice—by washes of drugs and drug mixtures, dusting mixtures, dusting powders, and dipping. Dipping, owing to the size of the animals, can rarely be used, and dusting powders are not so effective as washes or dips.

Creolin of commercial grade, applied with a woollen cloth or medium stiff brush in two per cent solution in warm soft water is an old and favoured wash for the control of lice. Coal tar creosote may also be purchased, and when used with either cold or warm water is ready for use. Applications of creosote and other solutions can be made more thoroughly by spraying pump than by hand.

Another effective and economic method is by treating the cattle with raw linseed oil, but a caution is necessary here. Botted linseed oil or paint oils should never be used on any living animal. Raw linseed oil should be applied with a brush but without hard rubbing of the skin, at the rate of four ounces per cow and repeated at intervals of 20 days or less. After treatment, the animals should be allowed to remain quietly in the stable

and should not be exposed to bright sunlight for at least 12 hours so as to avoid the danger of oil-burn. Generally there are three kinds of cattle lice—the small reddish-yellow louse, and the two varieties of blue sucking lice, the long-nosed and the short-nosed species, and all can be easily controlled.

W.M.S. Sectional Rally

Florence M. MacMullen The 18th annual meeting of Belleville Section Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada convened in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Wednesday, October 13th, with over two hundred in attendance. The church was resplendent with baskets of dried blooms and bittersweet, and the day was ideal.

The Vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Macklin, presided over both sessions.

The morning session opened with a service of worship by Eggleston Auxiliary with Mrs. Bruce Stapley in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, Mrs. Russell Stapley, and Mrs. Warren Harlow. The latter based her theme on "Ask and ye receive not." She said a delay to a prayer is sometimes as much an answer as a fulfillment would be and God-knows what is best for each individual.

The press reporters appointed were Mrs. MacMullen, Stirling; Mrs. Crews, Trenton, and Mrs. Harrison, Belleville.

Nominating committee, Mrs. Erie Denyes, Plainfield, and Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mt. Pleasant; Courtesy Committee, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. J. L. Good, gave an address of welcome to all delegates assembled.

Mrs. A. McCreary, Literature secretary, of Belleville Presbyterian, said Women in wartime need literature and books to rekindle their minds, so the lights won't go out.

Mrs. Earl Bailey, stewardship secretary, asked if the delegates ever realized that if they were all good christian stewards a secretary for that department wouldn't be needed. She based her message on the challenge sent out by the Dominion Board to advance. Today Christian Missions need

our help more than they ever did in years past.

Mrs. F. J. Nickle, secretary of Missionary Monthly and World Friends, urged the delegation to take time for worthwhile reading and especially to use the guide for Bible reading in the magazine.

The offering was dedicated by Mrs. T. F. Townsend on behalf of Wellman's W.M.S.

Mrs. Stanley Spafford, president of Belleville Presbyterian, introduced the guest speaker, Miss Marjorie Gregg, who is at present a Missionary at large in the Thunder Bay District.

Miss Gregg gave some personal history re her grandfather, who was a Home Missionary in the Belleville District 97 years ago. She also displayed booklets about the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jones, of Bridge St. United Church.

Her talk was based on "The Work Being Carried on in the New Industrial Centres"; "Removal slips when people from your community go elsewhere"; "Church Vacation Schools in the Northern Districts" and her work among the Finnish people.

Mrs. J. R. Trumpour, Cannifton, conducted the quiet half hour on the theme, "We would see Jesus", using an appropriate poem, "You must seek Him in the Morning if you want Him through the day."

The members of St. Paul's W.M.S. served an appetizing dinner which was a credit to their culinary ability in these days of rationing.

Afternoon Session Mrs. Grace Pitman, A.T.C.M., delighted with a half-hour of organ music during the noon hour.

Foxboro W.M.S. presented the afternoon Worship Service, with Mrs. S. C. Gay—a former beloved president of the Presbyterian, who basing her thoughts on "The Good Samaritan." Kagawa said "I read in a book once about a man named Jesus Christ, who went about doing good and here I am contented with just going about. Mrs. Priest read the Bible Lesson and Mrs. Ernest Tummon rendered a vocal number.

Roll Call of the societies showed a good representation."

Mrs. Ralph Sills presented "The Story of the Year." Thirty-seven auxiliaries have over 200 life members

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with over 400 subscribers to the Monthly. In 1942 Mount Pleasant-Rawdon averaged \$9.24 per member in givings.

The younger societies showed good work accomplished, but several reports of Mission Bands were not received.

Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mission Band Secretary in her inimitable style, presented the work of this department. She said, "Make the worship period simple and beautiful." She told of the New Study Book, "Far Round the World", and gave many helpful hints to Band leaders.

Mrs. E. K. Hubble, a former press secretary of the Presbyterian, described the new Study Book, "For all of Life", written by Dr. and Mrs. Wisner and urged that every auxiliary use this book as a part of their missionary programme. Several posters were on display which had been made at Whitby.

Mrs. L. J. Farrell, Trenton, dedicated the afternoon offering. Mrs. Fred Houston, Belleville, sang, "Let us Have Peace", accompanied by Miss Lazelle Brown.

The delegation heard the glad news that Miss Mabel Clazie, who has been interned in Japan has been released and is now homeward bound and is due to arrive at the end of this year.

Miss Gregg delighted with another address. She linked up the work of her grandfather, who, October 12th, 1846, arrived in the Kingston-Belleville District, as a Home Missionary from the free church of Scotland in Edinburgh, and worked in Sidney and Huntingdon townships, with her own personal work in the Thunder Bay District. Here a greater part of this district is unsettled, out there is still

a large area where Finnish, Scandinavian, Norwegian, and Swedish people together with Canadians are engaged in mining and other industrial work. She gave a vivid picture of the work she is trying to accomplish amongst these people, and especially mentioned "The World Day of Prayer Service and the Easter Service."

Easter Lilies made of crepe paper were used because of the extreme cold weather. She closed her address with "May we be faithful and sow good seed that the springing thereof may be blessed by the Lord of the Harvest."

Mrs. Scott, of Stone Church presented the Courtesy Report, extending thanks to all.

An invitation to convene in Foxboro in 1944 was accepted.

Miss Gregg sang several Finnish numbers and five girls of the Mission Band delighted with a selection accompanied by Mrs. West.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, October 24th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Subject—"Want vs. Need"
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, October 24th, 1943
Bethel Anniversary Services
at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Rev. Alfred Foulter, of Madoc, guest minister.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, October 24th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
No evening service.
Bethel Anniversary at 7.30 p.m.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, October 24th, 1943

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m. Lord's Supper.

7.30—Gospel Service.

Mr. R. Edward Harlow, formerly of South Africa.

Jack visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lorne Hagerman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heath recently, at Belleville.

Mrs. Ann Bateman, of Frankford is visiting her grandson, Mr. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Tanner.

Miss Doris Sine, of Mount Pleasant, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine. Several from this vicinity attended Roseneath Fair on Friday.

The ladies of St. Thomas W. A. attended the Deaneary meeting which was held at Bonarlaw, on Monday.

The Red Cross held its regular monthly pot-luck dinner and quilting on Thursday. 3 quilts were completed for shipment.

The girl friends of Miss Norma Saries gathered at Mrs. Albert Twedd's on Wednesday afternoon, at an umbrella shower. The program consisted of reading by Mrs. Everett Sine, Doris Sine, Ida Clements; solos by Mrs. Eddie Colden; duet by The Ray sisters. Norma was asked to take the seat of honour and an address was read by Mrs. Delbert Sine. The bride elect then looked at the tags on the umbrella, which told where the different pieces of granite were hidden. Norma thanked her friends and invited them to visit her in her home. The hostess served delicious afternoon tea and every one enjoyed a social half-hour and wished the bride much joy in her married life.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Observes 60th Anniversary

St. Andrew's Congregation held their Anniversary Services on Sunday October 1st, with Rev. Mr. Larsen of Madoc, as guest minister for morning and evening services, and his inspiring and helpful messages made a lasting impression upon the large attendance. Special music was provided by the choir under the leadership of Miss Bessie Fleming, and the special offering was most gratifying. The anniversary this year was made more interesting by the members observing the 60th anniversary of the church in a social way when on Monday evening a fine program was enjoyed in the auditorium of the church, with Rev. W. H. Walker as chairman. Mrs. (Rev.) Larsen, of Madoc as guest speaker, brought an outstanding and appropriate message on the subject, "Willingness."

Mrs. William Shaw in her usual fine manner gave the history of the church as she termed "Down Through the Years."

Rev. Mr. Reid, a former minister and now serving a charge at Richmond, was present and gave a brief address. The chairman read a number of messages that was sent by former ministers who were unable to be present.

Miss Barbara Fargey contributed two excellent readings; Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mrs. Charles Fargey and Mrs. J. Black sang a trio, with Miss Pittman of Stirling as accompanist and Mr. R. Hermiston, assisting with the violin.

The Misses Joyce Wallace and Marjorie Haggerty gave a duet, accompanied by Miss Muriel Thompson; Mrs. John McInroy contributed a reading; a duet by Mrs. Eggleton and Mrs. Fargey was much enjoyed.

Mrs. V. Walker conducted the memorial service in memory of the deceased members of the congregation. She was assisted by Mrs. Henry Wallace and Mrs. Alex McInroy.

Mrs. Milton Shaw and Miss Annie Fleming contributed solos for this part of service.

A special attraction at the conclusion of this fine program was the beautifully decorated birthday cake, with sixty candles, which were lighted by Mrs. Richard Haggerty and Mrs. H. Rollins, and extinguished by Messrs. Howard Ashley and Henry Wallace, following the singing of the National Anthem, lunch was served. Young People's Union

The Young People's Union held their regular meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty on Thursday evening, with a good attendance.

Miss Della McMaster presided and Miss Muriel Thompson acted as pianist. Readings were given by Miss Jean Haggerty and Miss Jane Gay. Miss Joan McCurdy offered a piano

solo and a vocal duet was given by Miss Joyce Wallace and Miss Margie Haggerty. Miss Jean Allan gave a splendid topic at the conclusion of the meeting a lunch was served.

Late Mrs. Levi Rutter

Mrs. Levi Rutter (formerly of Fuller) died in Picton on Tuesday. Born at Actinolite, 72 years ago, Mrs. Rutter was favourite friend and neighbor in both Fuller and Moira, where her husband farmed.

The funeral service was conducted at West Lake, on Friday by Rev. M. Butters, of Bloomfield United church. The burial service was in Bethel Cemetery, near Tweed, with Mr. Kenneth Stewart, pastor of Fuller United Church in charge. One son, Mr. Clayton Rutter, of Toronto survives.

Daisy Mission Band

The October meeting of the Daisy Mission Band was held at the home of Joan and Don McCurdy, on Saturday afternoon, with Mr. Geo. Post presiding. Mrs. Elmer Post, assistant leader, had charge of devotional reading and conducted the Roll Call with a Quiz on the Bible. Reading were given by Muriel and Helen Ashley and Don McCurdy. Temperance songs were sung. Geo. Post gave a chapter of Study Book. Following the business period the meeting closed with Prayer, and Mrs. McCurdy served cocoa, cake and apples.

Personals

Mr. Kenneth Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Tweed, on Friday, on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. Life long residents of Huntingdon township, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were successful farmers in the Moira Community, until recently when they made their home with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott, of Tweed.

A number of ladies from this community attended the W.M.S. Rally in Stirling on Wednesday.

Mr. Clayton Rutter, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson and Glenn, spent a few days recently with friends at Oshawa, Toronto and St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and Geo., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, of Gore.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted anniversary services at Wesley United Church, Lakefield, on Sunday.

Mr. Carman Ashley, of Niagara, was a week-end guest of his father, Mr. Charles Ashley.

Mrs. Aaron Ashley is a patient at the Lockwood Clinic, Toronto. Her many friends will be pleased to know she is recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timmerman and Mr. J. A. McAnich, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and daughter, of Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. Sam Fargey.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Stirling, and Mrs. V. Barragar, spent a few days this week at Foster Wilson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke; Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy, attended Roseneath Fair on Friday.

Mr. Harper Gay, of Niagara, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gay and Mr. William Gay.

Miss Julia Ashley, of Belleville, is visiting at her brother's Mr. Aaron Ashley.

Mr. Geo. Brough returned to Toronto, on Saturday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft, Melbourne and Warren, spent Sunday with friends, at Demorestville.

A large number from here were in attendance at the funeral of the late Malcolm Richardson, which was held on Sunday afternoon in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling.

Mr. Philip Carr attended the sessions of Grand Lodge, of Eastern Ontario, held this week at Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster and Della, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Colden, of Harold.

Endeavor's Class Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInroy, entertained the members of the Endeavor's Sunday School Class for their October meeting, on Tuesday evening, following the usual devotional period, Mrs. Thomas Elliott read the Scripture Lesson, and gave an address on same.

Readings were given by Messrs. C. Green and Elmer Post, Mrs. Goldie McInroy and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett contributed a duet. The special address was given by Mrs. John Wallace, which was most interesting. An invitation to hold next meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright's was accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichol, of Malone; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol, of Trenton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster.

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Page from a Primer

Q.—What is the Fifth Victory Loan?

A.—It is another opportunity for Canadians to put their money into the fight for Victory.

Q.—How will my money help win Victory?

A.—It will supply the vital weapons of war needed by our troops overseas.

Q.—How will I benefit personally?

A.—You will be saving your money (with interest) for the post-war period when you may need it more.

Q.—How much should I spend on bonds this time?

A.—At least as much as last time. Every cent you can possibly spare—and a little more.

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5th VICTORY LOAN

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ville; Mr. Keith Bray, of Walkworth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Miss Mary Kerby, of Peterboro, was a week-end guest at her home here.

Mr. Dean Dafeo, of the Royal Canadian Navy is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dafeo.

Anniversary guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Muriel were, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carr and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bound and daughter, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howes; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and daughter, of Carmel. Mrs. J. R. Stewart, spent a few days this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shrader, of Celert.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, of Wellington, were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke.

WELLMANS

Mrs. Charles Thrasher is visiting friends in Oshawa.

Mr. Jack Sharp has returned home from the Prairie Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Macklin, of

Roseneath, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Malcolm Richardson, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred King is attending Grand Lodge at Perth for a few days this week.

Miss Ana English, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Miss Mina Dracup.

Mrs. George Richards, of Stirling, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd.

Mrs. C. Snarr spent her eighty-third birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson. We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, of Carmel.

Mrs. Russell Johnson, spent an afternoon last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nix.

Miss Hazel Dunham, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and family.

Miss Bernice Dunham, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

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BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow, River Valley, are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Helen Isabel, on Monday, October 11th, 1943, in Belleville General Hospital.

BIRTHS

WEST—In Belleville General Hospital, on Thursday, October 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West, of Madoc, a daughter, Linda Christine.

CLANCEY—In Mountain View Hospital, Hamilton, Oct. 18th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Clancey, a daughter, (Lynn Ellen.)

GOULD—At Nicoll's Hospital, Peterboro, on Thursday, Oct. 14th, 1943, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Gould, a daughter, (Beverley Dianne.)

JOHNSTON—At Nicolson's Nursing Home, on Tuesday, October 19th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnston, of Stirling, a son (James Donald.)

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Fred T. Ward wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts and expressions of sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement. 8-1

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson and family wish to thank their friends for their many acts of kindness during Malcolm's illness and for floral tributes and sympathy shown at his death. 8-1tp

AN APPRECIATION

Mr. Chas. Paires wishes to express his appreciation and thanks to all those who remembered him while he was a patient in Belleville Hospital. 8-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Thomas J. McGrath wish to express their thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement. 8-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends who were so kind and thoughtful during Mrs. J. Reid's short illness and since her death, we would express our sincere thanks. Truly sickness and death is the one thing in life which makes the whole world kin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan.
Mrs. Mabel A. Murphy. 8-1tp

SPRINGBROOK

The Springbrook Y. P. U. held their opening meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Holden, on Wednesday evening, with about twenty in attendance.

The Junior Bible Class held a quilting and afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Murney Mason, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MacConnell, Toronto and Mrs. Lillian Laird, London, are spending a few days with Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Miss Myrtle McKeown, Peterboro was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKeown.

Mrs. T. Morgan is spending some time with Mr. Nelson Hanna and family, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook, attended the funeral of the late Vernon Frost, Frankford, on Sunday.

Misses Ada Bateman and Marjorie Brown, Harold, were Sunday guests of Miss Bernice Spry.

Mrs. C. A. MacConnell, attended the wedding of her grand daughter, Miss Marian MacConnell, Brighton, to Signalman Barry Brawley, in the Albert College Chapel, Belleville, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason, Lois and Miss Audrey Brown, Harold, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketcheson, Wallbridge, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough visited relatives at Marmora on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn were among the guests at the Brawley-MacConnell nuptials at Belleville on Saturday.

Pte. Lois Campbell, C.W.A.C., Kingston, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Knox.

MADOC JUNCTION

On Monday evening a number of neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, prior to their departure for their new home in Foxboro.

Mr. Russel Stapley acted as chairman. A short programme was given, consisting of readings by Misses Gladys Clarke, Mary Chambers; piano solos by Misses Hilda Stapley and Mary Chambers; duet by Helen and Joan Stapley.

The following address was read by Miss Helen McMullen.—

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Gerald and Joyce,—

It was with much regret that we learned that you would shortly be leaving this community. So tonight we have assembled in your home to

spend an evening with you before your departure.

During the years, you have spent here, you have made many friends, and have proved yourselves to be good neighbours. You have each been willing helpers in the work of Church and Sunday School; and you, Mrs. Woodward, in the Women's Missionary Society and as leader of the Mission Band.

However we are glad that you are not going very far away, and we hope you will often come back to visit us. As a small token of the esteem in which you are held by us, please accept these gifts from your friends at Madoc Junction.

Signed on behalf of the community. The presentation was made of a Kenwood Blanket and a satin cushion to Mr. and Mrs. Woodward; a bill-fold to Gerald and a picture to Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward expressed thanks for the lovely gifts and invited all to visit them at Foxboro.

Lunch was served by the ladies and a social time spent.

At the regular session of the Sunday School, on Sunday morning, Mrs. Harlow, Supt., expressed the regret of the Sunday School of the removal of Gerald and Joyce from the neighborhood and Miss Marion McMullen presented each with a copy of New Testament on behalf of the Sabbath School. Gerald fittingly replied.

On Saturday afternoon the Mission Band was entertained at the home of Mrs. Woodward at the close of the meeting, Miss Rosella Fitchett presented Mrs. Woodward with a Cedar Chest of notepaper in appreciation of her faithful services as Band leader.

Mrs. Geo. Cooke, of West Huntingdon, spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke and Harry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooke, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella, Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton, attended anniversary services in Stirling, on Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Miss Ruby Eggleton.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley, Clarence Fitchett, Warren Harlow and Russel Stapley, attended the W.M.S. rally in Stirling last Wednesday and took part in devotional exercises in the morning.

Mrs. Russel Stapley attended anniversary services in Stirling, on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hagerman, of Mt. Pleasant.

Misses Helen and Marion McMullen,

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Mary Chambers, Mesdames Milton Reid, Clifford Lansing and W. Harlow, also attended Anniversary Services, in Stirling, on Sunday morning.

Mr. Harry Cooke arrived home last week after having spent the last month in western provinces, aiding in harvest.

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For your excellent patronage afforded our One-Cent Sale. We regret that owing to the exigencies of war-time we were unable to supply all your demands.

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Honor Roll

For Stirling and District

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

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*W.A.G. Sgt. Aubrey Rodgers.
*W. A. G. Sgt. Harold F. Taylor
Sgt. Jack Bailey, Stirling.
Sgt. Stewart McGowan, Stirling.
Cpl. Gerald Ward
F/Serg. Reg. Clarke, Stirling.
F. Sgt. R. G. Scott, Stirling.
Sgt. O. Jack Wood, Stirling.
L.A.C. Don Ward, Stirling.
F/O Desmond Jackman, Stirling.
Cpl. Oliver Stapley, Stirling.
Cpl. Roy Conley, Stirling.
F/O H. Clarke, Stirling.
L.A.C. Colin Fox, Stirling.
Cpl. Jack Scott
Cpl. Potter
Donald Scott, Stirling.
L.A.C. Donald J. Brown, Hoads.
L.A.C. Roy Hagerman, Stirling.
L.A.C. Douglas McAdam, Stirling.
L.A.C. Russell Woodbeck, Stirling.
L.A.C. Percy White, Stirling.
Don Nix, Wellmans.
Don Hogle, Stirling.
F/O Kenneth Smith
Murray Herrington, Springbrook
Jack Tullough
Russell Pyear, Stirling.
Elwood Haggerty, Stirling.
Sgt. W.A.G. B. Barnard, Bonarlaw.
L.A.C. Don McKeown, Bonarlaw.
L.A.C. Clinton Lough, Springbrook
F/O J. Ward Stiles, Stirling.
Fit-Lieut. Clinton McGee, Stirling.
*Sgt. Pilot Stuart Kirby, W. Hunt.
Joe Kirby, W. Huntingdon.
Sgt. R. Cooke, Stirling.
Rose C. Bailey, Harold.
Walter Heasman, Stirling.
L.A.C. Hugh Coyle, Stirling.
William R. McAdam, Stirling.
Cpl. Carl Cooke, Stirling.
Ray Tanner, Stirling.
Fred Donohoe, Stirling.
Ray Sine, Stirling.
Don Frances, Stirling.
Don Wright, West Huntingdon.
Seymour Ashley, Stirling.
Ritchie F. Mason, Springbrook.
Women's Division, R.C.A.F.
Irene Wood, Stirling.
L.A.W. Minnie Linn, Wellman's

R.C.A.

Lieut. Richard Chard, Stirling.
Gr. Stanley McGowan, Stirling.
Gr. Ted Bud, Stirling.
Gr. Edward Galloway, Springbrook
Chas. Weaver, Stirling.
Gr. Chas. Faires, Stirling.
Gr. Robert Keegan, Stirling.
John McMechan
Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.
Gr. Jack Lummis.
Gr. J. C. Bateman, Stirling.
Gr. Geo. S. Wallace
Edw. McDonald, Stirling.
O. Tuepah, Stirling.
J. Nedham, Stirling.
D. Payne, Stirling.
Gr. James Wannamaker.
Gunner Roy Sharp.
Gnr. Geo. Dunkley.
Driver Leslie Clements, Minto
Gr. Donald Taylor, Stirling.
Gnr. J. G. McFarland.
Gr. L. A. Williams, Hoads.
Sgt. James A. Thompson, Stirling.
Gr. D. Richardson, Stirling.
Gr. Marvin Moon, Springbrook.
Pte. Ormel MacMullen, Mt. Pleasant
Gr. Ben Boyles, Harold.
Gnr. Fred Conley, Stirling.
Gnr. Chas. Raymond Rose, Stirling.
Gr. Clayton Heath, Stirling.
Donald Loshaw, Stirling.
*Arden Loshaw, Stirling.
Spr. Vernon Wannamaker, Stirling.
William McMullen, Holloway.
Stanley Cook, Holloway.
Gr. C. J. Stapley, Stirling.
Gr. Gordon Goulet.
John Rosebush, Stirling.
Gr. James Kirby, Stirling.
Trooper Ray White, Stirling.
Gordon Cooper, Springbrook.
Gr. Allan Sine, Stirling.

Chas. Wright, Stirling.
Ross Reid, Springbrook.
Gr. Wilfred Willman, Harold.
Gr. A. A. Ellis, Stirling.
Gr. Wm. Long, Stirling

Canadian Chaplain Service
Capt. A. M. Lavery, Stirling.
Capt. G. A. Melkjohn, Bonarlaw.

R. C. A. P. C.

Sergt. Claire E. West, Stirling
Capt. Arthur Gould, Stirling.
Roy Joby, Stirling.

R.C.H.A.

Gnr. George Stewart, C.D., Hoads
Gunner Sherman Brady, Harold.
Gunner Irwin Potts, Mt. Pleasant.
Sig. Jas. Barnett, Rylstone.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Mjr. E. W. Matthews, E.D., Stirling
Capt. C. Holmes, Stirling.
Capt. K. R. Holmes, Stirling.
Sgt. Major H. McLeaming.
Sgt. J. T. Teupah, Stirling.
Sgt. Clarence A. Wright.
Sgt. Clarence Heath, Stirling
Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.
Sgt. Stanley Ray, Springbrook.
Cpl. Carman Osborne.

L.J.C.

Pte. S. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling
Pte. Donald Bibby, Holloway.
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.
Pte. Raymond Scott
Pte. Ned Faires, Stirling.
Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.
Pte. Wm. M. Gray
Pte. Elmer West
Pte. H. Lummis
Pte. J. Ackers
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. R. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoads.
C.Q.M.S. Murray Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
Pte. John Townsend, Holloway.
Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.
Pte. Jack Vilneff.
Sgt. John Loshaw, Stirling.
Fred Dainard, Stirling.
Irvine Woodbeck.
Pte. Leonard Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Jas. Stapley, Madoc Jct.
Pte. Lorne White, Mt. Pleasant.
Pte. Wm. Reynolds, Stirling.
Pte. Ray White, Mt. Pleasant.
Pte. Edward Kirby, Stirling.
Pte. J. T. Andrew, Stirling.
Elwood Cooper, Springbrook.

48th Highlanders

Don Haggerty, Stirling.
Norman Luery, Harold.

VETERAN'S GUARD

C. W. Barnard.
Jack Hamilton
Geo. Towes, Springbrook.
William Fowler, Stirling.
Morley Stocker, Bonarlaw.
R. C. SIGNAL CORP
Cpl. Harry Brooks, Stirling
Sergt. Lester Fraser, Stirling.
Douglas Rombough, Bonarlaw.
Pte. C. H. Dunkley, Stirling
13 Inf. Brigade
Cpl. G. W. Morrison, Bonarlaw.
R. C. ENGINEERS
Lieut. John A. Bell, Bonarlaw.
Pte. Ralph McKeown
Lieut. Donald Parker Ross, Stirling.
Spr. Garnet Forsyth, Springbrook.
Lorne E. Faulkner.
Vernon Wannamaker.
Spr. B. Haggerty, W. Huntingdon.

Brockville Rifles

Sgt. J. H. Preston, Stirling.
Sgt. W. J. Preston, Stirling.
Sgt. H. R. Skillicorn, Stirling.
6th Hussars (Tank)
Trooper H. W. Faulkner, Stirling.
Tank Corps
Richard Reid, Springbrook.
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Pte. Carl Phillips, Stirling.
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Highlanders

Capt. Allan Melkjohn, Stirling.
Cpl. Cecil J. Scott, Moira.
Cpl. Lorne Kirby, Stirling.
Pte. Geo. Bateman, Bonarlaw.
Pte. Bernard Stewart, Bonarlaw.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Coolidge Ashley, Stirling.
Pte. M. G. Chard.
Pte. Ralph Stapley Stirling.

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Chas. Carvin
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.
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Capt. H. A. Kerr, Stirling
Pte. Arthur McDowell, Stirling.
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Pte. Chester Stapley, Stirling.
Lorne Wilson, Stirling.
Elwood Wilson.

R. C. Signal Corps

George McLeaming, Stirling
Sig. Fred Murray, Stirling.

R.C.A.M.C.

Lt-Col. W. H. Pedley.
A. C. A. M. C.
Sgt. P. J. Morrison, Bonarlaw.

Royal Can. Army Service Corps

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Pte. Ernest Cain.
Morris Woodbeck, Stirling
Pte. Wm. Thompson, Springbrook.
Pte. Edward Kent, Stirling.
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1st Survey Regt. R.C.A.

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25th C. A. REGT.
Captain Gerald Haslett, Springbrook
Midland Regiment

Prince of Wales Rangers

Capt. Lorne Bateman, Springbrook
Sergt. Harry Bateman, Springbrook
Royal Canadian Navy
Leslie Chambers
A.B. Walter Rodgers.
Wm. B. Heath, Stirling
A/S Don Broadworth, Stirling.
Jack Thompson, Springbrook.
Bob Jones, Stirling.
Dr. Marvin Wellman.
Seaman E. E. Faulkner, Stirling.
Norman Murray, Stirling.
Malcolm Reid, Stirling.
Mac Lummis, Stirling.
Clifford Wannamaker, Stirling.
Frank Haggerty, Stirling.
E. Eaton, Stirling.
A.B. Vernon D. Runnalls, Harold.
Wm. Morton, Stirling.
Max Armstrong, Stirling.
Russell West, Stirling.
Robt. Luery, Stirling.
Reg. Helliwell, Stirling.
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John R. Prest, Bonarlaw.
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John Farney, West Huntingdon
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WREN

Mary E. Hullin, Stirling.
31st Alta. Reconnaissance Regt.
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C.W.A.C.

Marjorie West, Stirling.
Pte. Knox, L. J., Springbrook.
Pte. Audrey Bateman, Springbrook.
Pte. Marion Phillips, Stirling.



No Evidence

No evidence can be discovered in usually well-informed circles along Parliament Hill of the likely formation of a national or coalition government in Ottawa now or in the near future in face of all discussions on the likelihood or possibility of such a change on account of the war. It is true that previously at one stage of this war there were declarations by the Conservative party in support of such a form of government but there is nothing to suggest anything of that nature at the present time, though of course it is impossible to foretell what the future may bring if conditions in this war should cause unforeseen problems for the Federal Government or if this war should continue for a very long time, with this being a distinct possibility or probability particularly since abroad Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain has come out openly with the statement that this war may last another two years and in Canada the Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston has hinted that this war may not be won as quickly or readily as some people seemed to believe.

Behind the New Moves

There may be denials now which may or may not be well founded that some political thoughts may have been behind the recent suspension of wheat trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the increase in the initial price of wheat, which, it has been claimed, was due to the unusual conditions prevailing in the marketing of the Canadian wheat at the present time, but it may also be mentioned that there were whispers for a long time behind the scenes along Parliament Hill which have hinted broadly of such events, even if this sudden move did come as a surprise to the general public. Moreover, this and other recent moves on agricultural policies such as the recent increased subsidies on milk, the efforts to supply more feed to certain parts of the country, and others have indicated the extent of careful considerations and serious thoughts which have been given lately by the Federal Cabinet to various questions of agricultural policies. Of course, it should be mentioned also that the trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was suspended on a previous occasion in its 56 years of existence. During World War I, wheat prices had reached as high as \$3.06 per bushel and such trading was suspended in 1927.

Untold Possibilities Foreshadowed

It is doubtful if the man-in-the-street realizes now that an almost unbelievable degree of industrial development is taking place in Canada, on account of this war which is making this country of less than twelve million inhabitants into one of the world's most important trading nations. It is revealed now that only the United States and Great Britain are ahead of Canada in world trade so that this is something that represents possibilities which should be considered seriously by the man-in-the-street especially with a view towards the possibilities of international trade after this war. In fact, the latest information reveals that during the first seven months of this year Canada's exports show an increase of no less than \$286,100,000 or 22 per cent. over the total during the same period of the previous year when this amount had gone up to double the total in the year of the start of this World War II. In the same seven months of this year the figure for Canada's favourable balance of trade is only \$137,000,000 less than the favourable balance of trade for the entire or whole twelve months period of the last year.

Plan for the Future

The aircraft industry in Canada during this war has developed to an extent considerably beyond the realization of the man-in-the-street. However, it has been known in Ottawa that this spectacular development for wartime purposes has not been carried out in the way to forget Canada's possible role in the air during the post war period. In fact, it has been known in the nation's capital that Canada has not overlooked this important angle and for over a year at least the "Norseman" cargo planes have been constructed in this country, with these coming off the production line as fast as possible. Then again, it has been known that another cargo plane was expected to be in production. This was reported to be a four-engine, wholly modern transoceanic plane which would be ideal in trans-

port operations. Of course, this Canadian plane of the future has to pass through the design and production stages so that it might mean that it may be two or three years away. But these reports have indicated in no uncertain manner the great progress which Canada's aircraft industry has made not only for purposes of this war but for the post-war period which is considerably beyond the realization of the man-in-the-street in this country.

Senate's Inactivity

In view of the whispered criticisms which have been heard backstage along Parliament Hill during the last session of Parliament and behind the scenes in political circles since that time about the relative inactivity of the Canadian Senate in comparison with the House of Commons, it must be indicated that this Upper House has been only temporarily in this position on account of the war since it did not operate in the same manner as the Lower House. The war has caused almost all legislation or measures to originate in the House of Commons because these concerned money bills which could not originate in the Upper House. In other words, in the past the Senate has been much more active than it has been recently and this situation has been only of a temporary nature.

Statement on Beer

Beer has not been shipped to North Africa by the Government of Canada. This has been stated by a spokesman for the Government in Ottawa and he has stressed three main points in his statement. First, the beer in question was bought by the United Kingdom Government through the British Army, Navy, and Air Forces Institute. Second, the beer has been shipped to war theatres on ships wholly under control of the United Kingdom Government. Third, the Canadian Government had nothing to do with this transaction either in regard to purchasing or shipping, with the exception being that in the Department of Trade and Commerce in Ottawa in the export control permit branch automatically permits have been granted for export on the demand of the United Kingdom Government to ship such beer.

Process of Reorganization

It is reported in political circles in the nation's capital that the purposes of reorganization of the Progressive Conservative party is moving at a much faster pace than it is commonly understood, with Ross Brown being in charge of the direction of public relations and an advisory committee being established. In other words, this major political party's activities in the nation's capital are increasing rapidly and these will be well publicized throughout the nation in the period ahead so that its policies and programmes under the new leader, Hon. John Bracken, will be known by the people of Canada in a proper manner. It is an entirely new set-up and the organization is completely modernized in tune with the changing times in the country as well as changing or new conditions in the party itself.

LOCAL HOLSTEINS WIN AT ORONO

Local Holsteins did exceptionally well at the Championship Holstein Show held October 9 at Orono, Earl Burnside, Madoc, showed the first prize aged cow, Pabst Posch Francy Burke, who was named Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion

Female. He also exhibited the second prize two-year-old heifer, the fifth prize Senior Yearling heifer and the fifth prize Senior Yearling bull. The entries of W. K. Caskey, Madoc, took second prize in the class for Junior Yearling Bulls and fourth in the Bull Calf class. John Burnside, Madoc, had the second prize Heifer Calf and the fourth prize Senior Yearling Bull was shown jointly by George and John Burnside, Madoc, and N. W. McConkey, Peterboro. The feature event of the day was the County Herd Competition with six herds entered. Peterboro was first and Hastings sixth.

RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Township Council met on the above date with all the members present.

The meeting of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Morrison and Bateman.

Bateman and Cook—That James McGowan be paid \$125.00 for cement tile. Carried.

Morrison and Spencer—That Road Voucher No. 8 for \$806.57 also Gas Tax of \$3.54 be paid. Carried.

Bateman and Morrison—That William Robertson be paid \$5.00 for one lamb killed by dogs on completion of affidavit; also valuator's fee of \$2.00 be paid. Carried.

Spencer and Morrison—That Hydro Electric Power Commission be given authorization to cancel Hydro Contract for Murney Fleming, of Springbrook and remove their equipment. Carried.

Morrison and Cook—That Herbert Spencer be paid \$703.94 for work done on repairing and plastering Town Hall. Carried.

Cook and Spencer—That clerk notify fence viewers in connection with line fence between Robert Sweet and Malcolm McMullen properties. Cd.

Bateman and Cook—That the Agricultural representative, H. L. Fair, receive use of hall for the teachers and trustees meeting to be held in town hall on October 5th. Cd.

Morrison and Cook—That Wilfred Spencer be nominated as delegate or organizer for the Federation of Agriculture. Carried.

Spencer and Bateman—That Council adjourn to meet Monday, November 1st, at 1 o'clock.

W. J. Tanner, Reeve W. J. Barlow, Clerk.

NEW FORESTRY MAN AT TWEED

Mr. J. S. Walker of Aigonquin Park has joined the Ontario Forestry staff here. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and family will occupy Mrs. Coote's home on Arthur Street.—Tweed News.

Hawker: "Any lace, studs, buckles, ribbons, pins?"

Housewife: "Go away, or I'll call the police."

Hawker: "Here you are. Police whistles, six-pence each."

He was notoriously mean, and would always get his medical advice free if the doctor wasn't on his guard. One day he met him in the street. Hallos, doctor," he said. "Nice weather, isn't it? Going to the cricket tomorrow or are you too busy? By the way, I want to ask you—what would you give a chap for a sore throat?" "Nothing," said the doctor. "I do not happen to want a sore throat, thanks."

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AIR FORCE GIRL

By Ren'ee Shann

CHAPTER VIII

Jane, a fashion artist, shares an apartment in London with Stella, a free lance journalist. Jane joins the WAAF. The night before entering service she walks through dim streets and collides with a flight lieutenant of the R.A.F. Stopping to break her engagement with Stella she discovers that the lieutenant, Timothy Pool-Sanders—nicknamed "Tips"—is Stella's divorced husband. Jane hears that Tips' squadron flies at 10 o'clock and that they are searching for him. She pedals to the home of Mrs. Stanton, where she finds him. He leaves at once. Mrs. Stanton accuses Jane of sending Tips to his death. Tips misses the flight from which Flight Lieutenant Stanton and Jimmie Stafford fall to return. Stafford's sweetheart accuses Jane of warning Tips so he would miss the flight.

"That's all right. I didn't mind for myself. But when it came to Tips . . . Hunter's eyes hardened. Her voice too. "Iris, of course, she lied to Guy when she told him Tips wasn't there." Two other girls burst into the kitchen at that moment, clamoring to know if there was any tea going. Jane poured more hot water in the teapot and said she thought two cups might be managed.

The next day from eight in the morning to eight in the evening all the girls in Jane's watch were off duty. At first Sparks had said she would go to London with Jane. But at the last moment she changed her mind and said she'd prefer to stay in bed. Jane said that of course she didn't mind. She hadn't seen Stella for some time. It would be good to meet her and see how she was faring.

She set off to walk to the railway station, some two miles away. She trudged on, thinking what a heavenly day it was; thinking that it was so warm it might be April or May instead of early March. Turning suddenly, she saw a car slowing up beside her and Tips at the driving wheel. "Going to catch a train?" he asked. "May I give you a lift?"

She hesitated. Then she decided it was absurd to cut off her nose to spite her face. "Thank you," Tips said conversationally as she sat down beside him. "I've not yet had the chance to thank you for coming to fetch me the other night. You heard of course that I arrived too late?"

"Yes." "I drove into a ditch in my hurry and that delayed me."

"Oh." The car sped on for a few moments. I wanted to ask you something. Aren't you due for twenty-four hours' leave soon?"

"I'm taking it next Thursday." "Grand. I'm due for twenty-four hours too. I'm going home. My people have a rather pleasant place in Sussex. I'd like to take you to introduce them to the girl I'm going to marry."

"And I have other plans, thank you," said Jane coolly. "Cancel them."

"No."

Tips shot a glance at her. She looked at him and caught it. She turned away from him again. As they reached the road to the station, Tips suddenly shot off in the opposite direction. Jane said sharply, "This isn't my way."

"I know it isn't."

"Well, what are you doing?"

"Taking you for a ride."

Jane drew a swift breath. "Would you please turn right around. There's a train at ten-fifty and I propose to catch it."

"Not on your sweet life! I have other plans in mind."

Jane gave him a withering look. They drove swiftly along the wide arterial road and then, turning off suddenly, wound their way down a narrow lane. They sped on until at last they came to a dead-end at an open clearing. Tips brought the car to a standstill and stopped the engine. "This is a nice quiet spot. Very few people know of it." He took her in his arms and kissed her. She struggled hard to get free of him. He held her tightly, but she managed to extricate one hand and she slapped his face and told herself she felt much better.

He let her go abruptly. "That, my sweet," he said reprovingly, "is positively old-fashioned. I'm disappointed in you. Girls don't do that these days."

"Don't they?" said Jane venomously. She slapped his other cheek even harder. She said bitterly, "You can try your evasive stuff with your other women, but I'm not going to stand for it."

"No?" He laughed shortly, but his

eyes burned suddenly as if lit by fires from within. "Don't be so silly. You know perfectly well you're thoroughly enjoying it."

Jane's eyes flashed. "I . . ." she began. But she got no further. Again she was in his arms and he was kissing her, and this time it wasn't much use struggling. He released her and in a flash she was out of the car. She stood on the grass verge of the lane, her face white with fury.

"Well," he said mildly, "what do you think you're doing there?" he pressed the self-starter. "It's all right. You can get back. I shan't kiss you again. I haven't time. It'll probably disappoint you to hear it, but I too have an appointment in town. I'm due there before twelve. If we start now I can just make it."

"With Iris Stanton, I suppose?" flared Jane, and could have bitten her tongue off the moment she'd said it.

He smiled. "Quite right. Though mind you I might try to put her off if you'd be a little more friendly to me." He started the engine and was swinging the car around and drawing beside her. "Are you coming with me? I'll drive you to the station."

"No." "It's a long walk."

"I don't care."

"Right. Follow this lane back again to the main road then it's about five miles down. Of course, you may get a lift."

She stared at him. He couldn't really mean this. She'd thought of course that once again he'd tell her not to be silly, hold the door open for her and say, "Come on. Jump in quickly." Sitting beside him in the car again, she might even have brought herself to tell him that she was sorry that she knew she'd gone too far.

Already the car was streaking down the lane. He didn't even look back as he whisked around a corner. A dreadful feeling of tiredness overcame the anger she felt at being so ungallantly deserted.

Iris was sorry for Guy's sake that he'd failed to return on that fateful night now nearly a fortnight ago. But for her own . . . her heart beat more quickly. It suited her very well to be free. Her face was pale, her eyes were large and dark and they were the eyes of a woman who'd gone through a great deal of suffering. She'd worn that look for the past ten days. It had been, she thought, most effective.

A clock nearby struck seven. Tips would be calling for her in a few minutes. She had come up to town yesterday because she'd wanted to do some shopping. At least that was the excuse she'd given to all those well-meaning friends at the airdrome. Actually, when she'd learned that Tips was due for twenty-four hours' leave, she'd telephoned to Mary Leighton, with whom she always stayed when in London, and asked if she could put in a night with her. She'd said to Tips before she left, "If you're going to be in town, couldn't we perhaps meet on Friday and come back together?" Tips had said that he wouldn't be in town. He'd promised to spend his brief leave with his people in Sussex. Then seeing, she supposed, her look of disappointment, he went on, "I'll tell you what I'll do if you like, Iris. I'll come back via London and we'll dine together and I'll drive you home afterwards. I'm afraid my dear, I can't see you earlier."

She'd jumped at this suggestion, though it hadn't been at all what she'd wanted. She'd hoped they might have spent the day together, that at least he'd have come up in time for them to meet for lunch. Still, this was certainly better than nothing; he'd be calling for her any moment now.

Mary had told her at breakfast that morning that she was afraid she wouldn't be in that evening. She was due at a cocktail party at six o'clock.

Iris heard the front-door bell ring and the maid going to answer it. The next moment she could hear his voice in the hall. "Is Mrs. Stanton here?"

"Yes, sir, would you please come in?"

She picked up her mink coat and her bag and gloves. He was standing warming his hands by the fire when she opened the drawing room door. He turned and her heart leaped at sight of him. "You're beautiful punctual, Tips."

"Ah! That's good. You're going to need that coat, Iris. It's bitterly cold tonight. I'm afraid we may have rather an unpleasant drive back."

"I shan't mind that." She smiled at him. "Have you enjoyed your little rest?"

"Very much, thanks."

She'd not seen a great deal of him since that fateful night. She wondered in sudden panic if Sally Hunter's stories could have reached his ears. Sally had come to her three days ago and accused her of keeping Tips back from the big raid. She'd learned—from Jane Lambolt, Iris had guessed—that he'd been with her when Guy telephoned and that purposely she had kept back the message. Sally had stormed and wept and accused her bitterly of being responsible for Jimmie's Stafford's death. "But for you," Sally had flung at her wildly, "he would be alive today. If you'd only told Tips he was wanted . . ."

She'd told Sally quite coolly that she'd had her own reasons for not telling Tips that Guy had telephoned. Then quite suddenly she lost her temper with the younger girl, took her by the shoulders and shook her violently. She'd said threateningly, "If you dare to say one single word more about this to a living soul you'll be sorry for it. Do you understand me?"

met?" Sally had understood all right. Sally knew Iris would be as good as her word, and Iris could make Sally extremely sorry.

She looked at Tips now and wondered how she could get back to their old footing.

She said hesitatingly, "Don't think me very dreadful, Tips, but I am enjoying this evening so much. These last few days have been such a strain. You see, well . . . in a little rush she went on . . . I can be honest with you, can't I, darling? You wouldn't want me to be anything else, would you?"

He looked at her sharply, his brows drawn together. He wasn't so sure about this. "I can't quite see what you're getting at."

Her eyes met his, telling him exactly. "Can't you? Can't you really, Tips?" she said softly. "You see, Tips, though I was desperately sorry that Guy lost his life, I just can't pretend to you of all people that it meant personally, so very much to me. You . . . surely you realized that for a long while now Guy and I . . ."

Tips had a sudden revulsion of feeling. He shouldn't, he supposed, "Iris, don't let's talk about Guy. I feel pretty bad every time I think about him."

Iris' eyes filled. Her lips trembled. This conversation wasn't going at all

the way she wanted. Near suddenly seized her. She faced a fact that she'd been refusing to face for some time. He felt a soft cool hand touch his. He heard a pathetic voice say, "Tips, darling, I just can't bear it if you turn against me."

Tips squeezed the hand and released it. "I'm not turning against you, my dear."

Aren't you? You—you've been so different since Guy . . . she broke off, her lips working. A tear fell down her cheek.

Tips said in sudden exasperation. "Iris, you can't cry here!"

She made an effort to pull herself together. "I—I'm sorry, I don't want to. But it's your fault, darling. I feel so utterly wretched."

As they drove home, Iris decided miserably that she wished they hadn't dined together. Skimming swiftly through the moonlight country side, she felt just as wretched as she had back in London. They reached the house and he stopped the car. Iris turned, a hand on his arm. "You'll come in for a drink, Tips?"

"I don't think I will tonight, if you don't mind. It's pretty late."

(To Be Continued)

NEWS-ARGUS ADS. PAY

PEANUTS GROWN IN TWEED GARDEN

Jerry Luffman has a penchant for peanuts and since they seem to be scarce, he decided to produce them himself. Early this Spring, he planted some seed and as the tiny vines crept from the surface, he nurtured them carefully. The result was a well-laden plant brought to The Editor's office this week. "Jerry" planned to roast some of the samples to test their flavor. This is the first experience, so far as we know, of peanuts grown locally; however we notice that crops have been produced successfully in some parts of the province.—Tweed News.

MASONIC OFFICER KILLED BY TRUCK

William Young Mills, 60, Kingston Furrier, who was prominent in civic affairs and the Masonic order, died on his way to hospital Friday after being struck by a transport truck at the corner of Princess and Bagot sts. in the downtown district, at Kingston.

On Sept. 22, Mr. Mills, married Irene M. McCreary, of Toronto, who survived him. At time of his death he was Deputy Grand Master for the Masonic Order.

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WATSON—SARLES

Salem United Church, decorated with Evergreens, ferns and potted plants was the setting for a pretty Autumn wedding at 12 o'clock Saturday, October 16th, when Rev. O. E. Wagar, united in marriage, Norma Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles, Harold, Ontario, to Jack Hagerman Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson, Campbellford, Ontario.

Mrs. Harry Vandervoort played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Mrs. C. E. Macklin delightfully rendered "I Love You Truly." Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a street length dress of American Beauty Velvet with matching hat and shoulder veil. She carried a bouquet of Queen Elizabeth roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mae Sarles, who wore a dress of gold crepe with brown accessories and carried bronze baby Mums. Mr. Bill Watson, brother of the groom acted as groomsman.

The ushers were Mr. Don Watson, and Mr. Ivan Sarles.

For the reception following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother received in a navy blue dress and wore a corsage of Peerless red roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother wearing a two piece suit of black crepe with a corsage of pink baby Mums and baby's breath.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of silver, to the bridesmaid, a gold locket, to the groomsman, a pen and pencil set and to the ushers, bill folds, and to the pianist and soloist, silver bon-bon dishes. Five girl friends of the bride, Misses Alta Hanna, Ethel Hagerman, Doris Pollock, Ada Sine, Phyllis Twiddy, assisted by Mrs. Delbert Sine, Mrs. Ernest Broadworth and Mrs. Cleo Bedell, served the wedding dinner.

For travelling the bride chose a two-piece dress of brown canton crepe with matching accessories and a tweed coat.

Amid showers of confetti and good wishes the happy couple left for Oshawa and points West.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm in Seymour Township.

RUNNALLS—PALMATEER

The United Church parsonage, Tweed, was the scene of a quiet wedding when Rev. G. C. R. McQuade united in marriage, Annie Arthuretta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Palmateer, Tweed and Ernest Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Runnalls, of Harold.

The bride was attractively attired in an ensemble of ice blue wood crepe with black accessories and corsage of Rapture roses and bouquet.

Miss Thelma Fisher, niece of the bride, as bridesmaid, chose a gold crepe dress with brown accessories and corsage of Talsman roses. Mr. Percy Runnalls, brother of the groom, was groomsman.

Following the ceremony, the happy couple left for points east. On their return, they will reside in Peterboro.

BONARLAW

Mr. Thos. Caldwell returned to Toronto on Tuesday afternoon after a stay of several days.

Ab. seaman Jack Prest, of H.M.C.S. "Cornwall" returned to the East Coast, on Monday of this week after spending a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prest.

A large number of Oddfellows and Rebekahs from this vicinity attended the banquet held in Stirling on Tuesday evening of this week in honour of The Grandmaster of The Grand Lodge of Ontario, Byron Dundas of Hamilton. All report a good time.

On Wednesday evening of last week a large number of the friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath gathered at the Orange Hall, Springbrook, and presented them with a purse of money and a number of beautiful and useful gifts.

An address was read by Robt. Cosby expressing the esteem in which the bride and groom are held and wishing them a long and happy wedded life. Glynn Eastwood made the presentation after which both Mr. and Mrs. Heath thanked the guests assembled for their kind words of appreciation and the gifts received and asked one and all to visit them in their new home. All sang "For they are jolly good fellows", and gave them three rousing cheers.

J. F. Baker acted as chairman and led community singing.

The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing with Jones Orchestra of Marmora furnishing excellent music for both round and square dancing, with Thos. Haanah as floor manager.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. MINNIE IBEY

Mrs. Minnie Ibey, widow of Hiram Ibey, died at her home, 26 Strachan Street, Belleville, on Saturday evening, Oct. 16th, after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Ibey, who was in her 72nd year, was born in Stirling and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Conley. For thirty years she made her home in Belleville and was highly esteemed by many friends. In religion Mrs. Ibey was a member of the Tabernacle Church and when able she took part in church work, being a member of the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Auxiliary.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Cummings, Belleville, and Miss Flossie Ibey, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Watson, Shaunavon, Sas., and Mrs. Frank Hannah, Belleville. Her husband died in May of this year.

The funeral took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Belleville, on Wednesday afternoon with service in the chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

MALCOLM JAMES RICHARDSON

On Thursday, October 14th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson, Ridge Road, Malcolm James Richardson passed to his rest after an illness of four years' duration.

Malcolm Richardson was born on the 3rd concession of Rawdon and was in his nineteenth year. He attended the Ridge Road Public School and the Stirling High School until his illness intervened. Possessive of a keen intellect, he was a good student and was equally popular with his teachers and fellow students. He was a natural athlete and starred on the rugby and basketball teams of the High School. He was endowed with a very pleasing personality and was held in the highest esteem by a host of friends. In religion he was a member of St. Paul's United Church.

Surviving besides his parents are three brothers, Ralph, of the RCAF, Toronto, Grant and John, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. P. Broadhurst, and Misses Marion Richardson, of Hamilton, and Mary, at home; all of whom have the sincerest sympathy of the community. His mother predeceased him.

Many people from all walks in life in Stirling and community turned out to pay final respect to his memory at the funeral which took place from the residence of his parents to St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Service at the church and the graveside was conducted by Rev. D. Gray, assisted by Rev. E. W. Rowland, of Peterborough. During the service, Mrs. C. E. Macklin sang "Good Night and Good Morning."

The pallbearers were Douglas Patterson, Don McIntosh, Bert Bastedo, James Bailey and Russell and Lindsay Silke, all former school pals of the deceased.

Interment in Stirling cemetery.

ST. PAUL'S W.M.S.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson was hostess to St. Paul's W.M.S., on Tuesday afternoon, when 23 members and 3 visitors met in regular session. The President opened with prayer, after which Mrs. Harold Wells took the chair for the program. The Study Book for the year is "For all of Life", and the theme for the meeting was "The Bible—For all of Life." Mrs. Walter Barker led in prayer, Mrs. Harry Hulin read a Scripture Lesson from the 19th Psalm; Mrs. Ellis gave a very fine reading on "Unloading the Mind." Mrs. Thain and Mrs. Macklin, contributed a well rendered duet and Mrs. Geo. White gave a reading on "Thanksgiving." The Study Book chapter was well prepared and given by Mrs. Patterson. Thanksgiving prayer was offered for the release from internment in Japan of Miss Clazie, our special missionary for prayer.

Mrs. Patterson took the chair for the business portion of the meeting. Mrs. Macklin, vice-president of the section, voiced her appreciation of the co-operation of the Society at the recent Sectional Rally, where everything was in perfect readiness for whatever might come up. There was a brief discussion of Rally papers and reports. The treasurer reported \$73.50 remitted for the last quarter. The Cor.-Sec., read several letters in reply to condolences sent. The Missionary Monthly and Mission Band secretaries were heard from briefly. Stirling stands 2nd in the section in subscribers to the Missionary Monthly. The Community Friendship reported several letters sent out re several of our out-going young people. Mrs. E. G. Bailey, the Finance Secretary, gave an interesting talk based on an article in the Monthly, having "They Say"—for a background. The

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Miss Ida McKenzie, one of the W.M.S. Travelling Secretaries, will be the guest speaker in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday morning, Nov. 14, at a service sponsored by the local W.M.S. Miss McKenzie is a bright vivacious speaker and will be well worth hearing.

RIVER VALLEY W.I.

The October meeting of The River Valley Women's Institute, was held at the home of Mrs. Don Donohoe, on Thursday afternoon, October 7th, with an attendance of 15 members and two children.

The meeting opened with the singing of The Institute Ode, followed by prayer. Roll Call, "Education for World Citizenship."

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Belleville Convention was discussed and Mrs. Don Donohoe and Mrs. Jack Donohoe were chosen to go. Letters read from Fred Donohoe and Dave Payne, thanking the Inst. for parcels received.

Reports of the sewing convenor were given. Moved by Mrs. Don Donohoe and seconded by Mrs. M. Vandervoort, that we get the things needed in the first aid kit at the Public School.

The box packing for the boys was discussed and Dick Chard wanted his box to be given to some boy overseas. It was decided to send it to the "Unknown Soldier."

Mrs. T. Carr took charge of the programme and gave a talk on "Citizenship"; community singing, "O Canada"; reading on "Citizenship" by Mrs. F. Carr; reading, Mrs. Shortt; singing, "School Days"; reading, "The Challenge of the Times", by Mrs. A. Bush; singing, "We'll never let the old flag fall"; reading, "Social Welfare" by Mrs. Utman; reading, "Legislation as it affects farm women" by Mrs. D. Donohoe; reading, "International Relations", Mrs. Geo. Heasman; singing, "Home on the Range"; talk by Mrs. Chard on "Legislation"; Soap Contest, with candy as prizes; Monologue, "Long Distance", by Mrs. Utman.

A vote of thanks was moved for Mrs. Donohoe, and also Mrs. Carr thanked those who had helped her. Meeting closed with the singing of "God Save The King." The hostess served a nice lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Carlisle with Mrs. Chard taking the programme on "Publicity."

Mrs. Jones paid her membership fee.

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School Board Met In Regular Session

Purchase of Supplies Authorized — Grant Caretaker Honorarium During Illness

Stirling Board of Education met in regular session on Monday evening, with Dr. E. A. Carleton, presiding and Dr. C. F. Watt, C. F. Linn, W. Wright, C. I. Hutton, N. E. Eggleston, H. R. Tompkins, J. B. Belshaw and Ewart Bailey in attendance.

Communications were tabled from the Department of Education authorizing Miss R. Whale to teach Home Economics in Grade X, and Miss Whale and Mr. R. G. Paul to teach P.T. in the ensuing year.

A requisition from Mr. Wells for steel files, band saw blades, disk sandpaper, and cold roll steel for use in the teaching of general shop as well as blinds and a toy farm for use by Miss Gray in teaching the Junior room was granted by the Board.

Principal Wells reported the attendance at the public school as 163 with an increase expected next month. All were being accommodated but an overcrowded condition existed in room two.

Principal J. L. Good, of the High School reported the subscription to the National Geographic now due and requested that six more defence books and two reference books for Canadian History be purchased. The commencement was being planned for the last Thursday of November or the first Thursday in December. The matter of a school garden was also discussed by the principal.

On motion of Messrs Tompkins and Hutton, the chairman of the property committee was authorized to negotiate with Mr. E. G. Bailey with a view to renting his lot on the corner of church and Emma Streets for use as a garden, and if the same were available to have it plowed and the school lot levelled off for a rink for the use of the High School pupils.

The purchase of the defence books and History reference books was authorized on motion of C. F. Linn and Dr. C. F. Watt.

Dr. Watt addressed the Board on behalf of the trustees of the Canadian Legion with respect to "Poppy Day" and requested that the principals of both schools teach the students, in whatever time available, "The Observance of Remembrance Day and What it Means." Both Mr. Wells and Mr. Good promised their co-operation.

J. B. Belshaw, reporting for the property committee, outlined the arrangements for caretaking at both schools in the absence of Mr. Faires, and stated they were satisfactory. He suggested the use of a stove to heat the Home Economics room, as it was impossible to do so with the present system. The matter was left in the hands of the property committee.

An honorarium of \$25 per month was granted Mr. Faires during his illness.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Public School—Don McIntosh, cut-

Attend Tactical Exercises

Lieut. C. A. Wells and Sgt. R. E. Fox took part in tactical exercises of the Hastings and Prince Edward Reg't (R.), at Batawa, Sunday morning. Some forty-eight N.C.O.'s and officers participated. In the afternoon members of Stirling platoon, under Lieut. C. A. Wells, took part in the Victory Loan Parade at Trenton.

Taggers Get \$207.25

Citizens of this village and surrounding community responded generously to the appeal for Chinese Relief on Saturday last. According to Mr. J. L. Good, who had charge of the canvas, total proceeds amounted to \$207.25, which was approximately one hundred dollars more than last year. This was a most generous response and Mr. Good is deeply grateful to the girls who assisted and to all those who contributed to the success of the canvas.

Appeals For Support For Victory Loan

Alex McKinney, president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture has issued the following statement in support of the Fifth Victory Loan.

"Subscriptions by farmers to former loans have demonstrated that there is no body of citizens more concerned in the victory of the allies or more devoted to the success of the present loan than the farmers of this province and the Federation of Agriculture appeals to all farmer people to support this loan even more fully than they have in the past—Alex McKinney President Ontario Federation of Agriculture."

Reopening Stanwood Church Nov. 7

After having been renovated inside and outside, the Stanwood United Church will be officially re-opened for public worship when Anniversary Services are held on Sunday, November 7th. Rev. David Grey, of Stirling, will be the guest preacher and special music is to be given by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Rylestone. The contract for the work on the church, which now presents a much improved appearance, was let to Mr. Stillman Gay, of Foxboro.

ing grass, \$2.00; Geo. T. Belshaw, raking grass, \$1.00; A. E. Strickland, \$7.85; Miss N. Montgomery, 38c; Alice Fleming, \$5.32; Melkielejohn Hardware, \$2.75; C. A. Wells, to pay for tuning piano, \$4.00; expenses caretaking, \$33.60.

High School—Don McIntosh, \$10; Geo. Belshaw, \$1.00; Alice Fleming, \$1.94; National Geographic, \$4.50; Melkielejohn Hardware, \$10.20; Singer Sewing Machine, \$4.15; expenses caretaking, \$75.40.

District Deputy Grand Master Given Warm Welcome By Local Masons

Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Coulbey Makes His Official Visit To Stirling Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Close to one hundred Masonic brethren were present to welcome and do honour to Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Coulbey, of Belleville, District Deputy Grand Master, of Prince Edward District, on the occasion of his official visit to Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 69, on Thursday evening last.

After a session of the lodge, during which the officers displayed their knowledge of the ritual of the order by conferring the first degree, the members repaired to the banquet hall, where refreshments were served under the direction of Junior Warden Cecil Baker. At the conclusion of the fourth degree, Wor. Bro. Murney Hick, presided, as toastmaster, during a program in which a number of toasts were honoured.

Following the toast to "The King", Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. E. A. Carleton proposed a toast to Grand Lodge.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Coulbey on rising to respond to this toast, voiced his sin-

cere appreciation of the fine reception given him and the fine hospitality displayed by Stirling Lodge. He gave a most interesting talk on the Masonic Apron, describing fully its origin and its symbolism.

Bro. John L. Good proposed the toast to "Canada, the Empire, and the Armed Forces," which was ably responded to by Wor. Bro. Col. A. V. Yates, of Deloro, Commanding officer of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment (R). The toast to the visitors was proposed by Bro. Rev. David Gray, and responded to by Wor. Bro. Dr. J. Semple, of Belleville, District Chaplain; Wor. Bro. W. H. Beatty, Campbellford; Wor. Bro. J. Marsh, Belleville; Wor. Bro. L. Adams, Concession; Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Barlow, Belleville, District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. F. Ketcheson, of Frankford.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Coulbey proposed a toast to Stirling Lodge, which was responded to by Wor. Bro. M. Hick, and the Junior Warden's toast brought a very pleasant and profitable evening to a close.

Reeve W. C. West Makes Appeal For Poppy Day On November 6th

Urges Everyone To Wear A Poppy On Remembrance Day, November Eleventh

Reeve W. C. West has issued the following appeal for Poppy Day on Saturday morning, November 6th, when Poppies will be sold in aid of Stirling Branch of Canadian Legion Trust Fund, for welfare work.

"TO OUR CITIZENS:

The local Branch of the Canadian Legion has designated Saturday, November 6, as Poppy Day in Stirling.

"The sacrifices made by our Canadian men and women during the fateful years 1914-1918, and in the present conflict, are again recalled as we observe Remembrance Day, and a thankful people hold in grateful remembrance the courage and heroism of our soldiers, sailors, and airmen, who died in the cause of Freedom.

"The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League has contributed valiant service to this Country in helping to heal the scars made in the great conflict and has brought comfort, courage and practical aid to many in distress.

"The difficult conditions existing at the present time offer a challenge to us to respond even more generously than usual to the Legion's appeal.

"Let every one feel it a duty and a privilege to wear a Poppy from Saturday, November 6th, to Thursday, November 11th, and in so doing strengthen the hands of the Legion in their splendid work."

District Lagging In Loan

Figures released from Hastings County Victory Loan Headquarters this (Thursday) morning show the county as a whole has reached the \$1,379,500 mark or 39 per cent of its objective. However, the Stirling-Rawdon district is lagging somewhat behind with only \$42,500 or 28 per cent of its objective subscribed. Why? Apparently complacency is affecting the residents of this district in a most disastrous way. Let us not forget that this war is far from being won and this is no time for sitting back and thinking our part is done. Don't let the fighting boys and girls from this district and Hastings County down now, when the tide of battle has turned in their favour. Think well—Then Buy Bonds.

The following telegram from Victory Loan Headquarters in Ottawa gives the latest on the progress of the loan.

Tuesday sales yielded \$70,045,300, virtually the same as Monday's subscriptions, bringing the cumulative total of Canada's Fifth Victory Loan to \$557,323,500. The corresponding cumulative total stood at \$503,936,100 for the same period in the last loan.

SELLS BARN

Max Preston, local trucker, sold the barn, which he recently purchased from the I.O.O.F. to W. T. Elliott, this week.

An Urgent Appeal Is Made For More Red Cross Workers

Unable To Supply Fully Requirements National Committee — Supplies Depleted

The following letter from the chairman, Ontario Division Women's War Work Committee, was received recently by the local organization and speaks for itself:

"For the first time we find ourselves unable to supply fully the requirements of the National Committee. Supplies in the bins of Ontario Warehouse are almost depleted, the calls on them are stupendous. WHAT CAN YOU DO?

"In the past four years the men and women of the Air Force, the Army and Navy, the civilian women and children of Great Britain have learned to count on you. They still do. The need is not only as great as last year, it is GREATER. Surely we shall not fail them, as they face the crucial year ahead with the same courage and faith in us. Our hearts and our hands will answer. A letter from National Chairman this week says, 'We are frantic for sweaters; Coax, beg, plead for them.' What will your response be? Surely the need of our boys in Newfoundland and the Eastern ports, for protection against the biting cold of this coming winter, is an appeal to touch the hearts of us all."

And from the October number of the Red Cross News Bulletin the following paragraph is taken— "The war may last two years . . . the worst is ahead . . . the Axis only hope of victory now lies in weariness . . . or slackness in the Allied Camp." At the beginning of a new season, and with 1944 not so very far away, we cannot do better than pass along these words of Prime Minister Winston Churchill. They were addressed to delegates who represented several million British women engaged in war effort. The great Mediterranean offensive is just the beginning. Before our boys overseas lies the fortress of Europe, maintained by barbarity, imprisoning millions of subject peoples. To them, starved, terrorized and exploited, time is of the essence of their survival. Canadians at home and overseas, eager to reunite with loved ones, and the people of occupied Europe, have one great interest in common to speed THE VICTORY. For us at home, that means maximum participation."

Inspector Here

Inspector Robb of the Ontario Department of Education, made an inspection of Stirling High School, on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday forenoon.

Local Oddfellow "Chaired"

R. E. Fox, D.D.G.M., and staff, paid their official visit to Royal Lodge, No. 286, Havelock, Wednesday night and installed the officers. During the evening, Bro. Alex Park, District Deputy Grand Warden, was presented with a rocking chair by the Havelock brethren in appreciation of the efficient and impressive manner in which he carried out his share of the installation ceremony.

Homemaking Clubs Organized

As a result of the Leaders' Training School held in the Agricultural Rooms here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, five Homemaking Clubs have been organized in Hastings County. Miss Jean M. Scott, of the Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, was in charge of the school and the project to be undertaken by the club members this coming year is "Clothes Closets Up-to-Date."

Following is a list of the clubs and their leaders and assistant leaders:

Ivanhoe—Mrs. Frank Hammond, Stirling, leader; Miss Georgia Pitman, West Huntingdon, Asst. leader.

Marmora—Mrs. D. Sanderson, Marmora, leader; Mrs. W. Lavender, Marmora, Assistant.

Plainfield—Mrs. Norma Hall, Jr., Plainfield, R.R.1, leader; Mrs. Horace Palmer, Plainfield, R.R. 1, Assistant. Cooper and Remington—Mrs. Rex. Rollins, R.R. No. 2, leader; Miss Fay Rollins, Madoc, R.R.3, assistant.

Chatterton—Mrs. E. B. Finkle, Hol-loway, leader.

DIES AGED 103

There passed away in Belmont township, on Saturday morning, Mrs. Aleda Quackenbush, relict of the late A. Quackenbush, in her 103rd year.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty, spent Friday in Peterboro.

Mrs. A. S. McConnell visited friends in Brockville, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Rowan, of Bethany, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walker, Stirling.

Mr. T. F. Townsend attended the meeting of the Theological Alumni at Queen's University, this week.

Mrs. Tom McKeown, of Peterboro, is a guest of Mrs. Jennet Utman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stapley and Mrs. J. Whitehead visited relatives in Campbellford, on Sunday.

Cpl. Carl Cooke, of the R.C.A.F., St. Catharines, spent Tuesday at his home here.

Mr. Rowan Walker, O.V.C., Guelph, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pinkerton, of Elgin, Ont., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, for a few days.

Messrs W. T. Elliott, Wm. Bolte and R. Burgess were called for jury service in Belleville this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker visited friends at Port Hope, Bethany and Toronto this week.

Miss Margaret Gray, of St. Paul's Parsonage, spent the week-end at Brockville, the guest of Miss Edith Lloyd.

Sgt. Colin Fox, R.C.A.F., arrived on Saturday from Clinton, Ont., to spend two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox.

Mr. Jack Walker, R.C.A.M.C., Queen's University, Kingston, was a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walker, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Irvine and Reggie and Master Douglas Williams, of Fuller, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennet Utman and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleston; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fitchett, and Rosella, of Madoc Jct., attended Anniversary

School Rugby Squad Wins

Defeated Tweed 11 to 1 On Their Home Grounds Friday—Play Here Tomorrow

Stirling H. S. defeated Tweed H.S. in a clean, closely fought game—the final score was Stirling 11, Tweed 1. There was no scoring in the first half with neither team showing any sign of opening up.

In the 3rd quarter, Stirling moved the ball to Tweed's 12 yard line on a series of end runs and forwards and Patterson made Stirling's first major score on two successive plunges. The right inside and middle in the Stirling line opened a wide hole in Tweed's line for this score. The convert failed.

In the 4th quarter, Bert Bastedo tossed a 15 yard forward to his brother, Doug. Bastedo for Stirling's second score. McIntosh converted on a place kick. The Tweed team in a series of desperate forwards moved the ball downfield, but the Stirling line held them on their own 25-yard line and Tweed were forced to kick for their only point. The game ended with Stirling and in front, 11 to 1.

The improved playing of the Stirling line in the second half was a big factor in the victory for Stirling. B. Bastedo, Thompson, Sine, Haslett, Hermiston, Reid and Jackman, all played well and combined with good team work in the Stirling backfield. The Tweed team were slightly out-classed in the last half—although they gave the Stirling squad many an anxious moment. The game was clean and well handled by Mr. C. A. Wells and Mr. T. Moffat. The next game is in Stirling on Friday, Oct. 30th, when Tweed pay a visit to the local campus—it promises to be the best game of the year and all fans are cordially invited.

Appointed Collector

Mr. Charles Irvine, of Fuller, was appointed Tax Collector, for the Township of Huntingdon at a meeting of the council held on Monday evening. Mr. Irvine succeeds Mr. Blake Ketcheson, who resigned for business reasons.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. A. Kerr in Hamilton. On their return home Monday, they were accompanied by Major Ivan Martin and Mrs. Martin and children, Robin and Nancy, of Toronto, who will be their guests for some time.

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FUEL SHORTAGE

● The fuel shortage in Stirling continues to be alarming. Local dealers are still waiting for shipments of coal, while truck loads of wood continue passing through the village to Trenton or Belleville, just because the Wartime Prices Board has taken no action in adjusting the price ceiling for wood in Stirling. Farmers having wood for sale won't sell it here because the price ceiling is \$2.00 per cord lower than in neighbouring centres, and even though local residents are willing to pay the price paid in these centres, they won't sell it for fear of getting into trouble. The question is: What is to be done about it? Since council's communications to the Wartime Trade and Prices Board have so far gone unanswered, it looks as though the next step should be a personal appeal.

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BE CAREFUL WITH GUNS

● The hunting season will soon be on; therefore, we may expect carelessly handled guns and thoughtless hunters to kill quite a number of persons. Men will shoot other men because they are too impatient to wait and see exactly what they are shooting at. Other men will shoot at game without first making sure that no human being is in line with the target. Still other men will carry or handle loaded guns carelessly, while still others will keep their weapons loaded in camps, automobiles, dwellings and other places where loaded guns should never be kept.

There are too many accidental deaths during the hunting season. The number of these is too great a price to pay for human carelessness.

Let every man who handles a gun make the resolve to himself that this weapon is not going to bring death or injury to anyone. Let him keep this thought uppermost in his mind at all times, then he will exercise the necessary care that will make the hunting season a pleasure, and not a curse.

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REMEMBER!

● Father Time is a dual personality. He is a veritable Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. At one and the same time he is kind and he is cruel.

If we want proof of this, we need only cast our thoughts back to the days of 1915-1918. Since that period Time graciously healed most of the wounded Canadian hearts which then ached in loneliness and begged piteously for one more touch of the missing hand and lips of those stilled forever in the mud of Europe. But Time also dulled our memories of the horrible pain and grief which swirled in the wake of predatory German generals.

Only fourteen years after 1918, when German viciousness began to rise again as a threat against world peace, Time had blurred our minds. We do not really recall the inhuman heart-breaking experiences of the First World War. There was no overpowering urge in our breasts to stamp out the smouldering fire of conquest before it became an unmanageable holocaust. Time had so softened our recollections of the tragedy in that short space, the re-awakening of the German militaristic spirit did not warn us to meet and overpower it immediately.

Have we yet learned how wicked Time can be?

It is only four years ago since the stiff-necked goose-steppers ran bayonets through the frail bodies of old men and women in Poland, led little children into fields to shoot them down with machine gun bullets. But three years have passed since the Germans bombed old and young civilians out of the town and cities of Belgium, to choke the highways against the approach of the opposing armies - and then bombed and machine-gunned these helpless creatures along the roads. Will we let Time make us forget that now?

It is about two weeks since the Nazi monsters looted the city of Naples and mercilessly murdered inhabitants because they expressed their dislike of the German cause. Can we forget that also?

For four years, thousands of the finest of our Canadian youth, destined to live happy lives among us, have fallen victims to German guns. Is our sorrow from their loss already cooling?

Or are we keeping fresh those bitter memories of the past since 1939, arousing in our hearts a grim determination to end this senseless parade of wars for a long, long time?

There is a message being spread throughout the land in these days of the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign. Its purport is, "Let's not become complacent."

But here is a yet more potent slogan for us at this moment. It is contained in one word:

"Remember."

If we will keep green the indescribable horrors of this war, if we will remember that these were perpetrated by the Germans and will be repeated again and again unless we completely crush the German militaristic spirit, we won't need any warning against complacency.

We will pour our dollars into Victory Bonds as never before, speed our work in war factories and take increasing pride in the actual job of extermination which our men are carrying out at the battle front.

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● A mule cannot pull while he is kicking—and he cannot kick while he is pulling. Neither can any one of us!

— V —

● Hallowe'en falls on Sunday next and the witches and goblins will probably be about the streets on either Saturday or Monday nights. The shortage of candy and peanuts will doubtless be reflected in the usual handouts given the boys and girls by the business men and others on this occasion.

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● The decision of the Provincial Government to underwrite the cost of general ward care in Ontario hospitals will commend itself to every citizen. The idea behind the government action is to remove the fear of expense which deters many people from seeking early hospital treatment. Many deaths are traceable to the fact that people put off seeing their doctor or undergoing operations because of the expense involved and the Ontario Government's plan to overcome this state of affairs is very commendable.

What Others Say

THE CLEAN-UP MAN

Attorney General Blackwell is losing no time in cleaning up the slot machine business. Since August 17, the Department has seized 160 machines valued at \$50,000. These will be wrecked and the steel go into the war effort. It now appears that the ban on these machines is universal in the province and not affected by municipal licensing.—Picton Gazette.

UNSOLVED MURDERS

This column rises up again to say that there have been twenty-five murders committed in this banner province of Ontario in the past ten years and not one of the murderers has been brought to the bar of justice. It strikes us that what we need most in this province is an F.B.I. or a Pinkerton Agency such as they have in Uncle's Country across the lake.—Trenton Courier Advocate.

FIXED DATE FAVORED FOR CANADIAN ELECTIONS

Premier King denies any intention of holding a general election until his full term of office expires in 1945 unless driven to it by his critics. This leaves him a loop-hole and it remains for Mr. King to say what he considers just provocation. It will be remembered that Mr. King made a solemn promise in 1939 that he would not hold an election until Parliament met again. He kept his word, but no soon-

er had Parliament assembled than the date of the 1940 election was announced and the Government dissolved. It was what is vulgarly known as "pulling a fast one," but Mr. King has no reasonable grounds for complaint should his protestations and promises be received with a degree of suspicion. Canada should follow United States procedure and have a set day for both Federal and Provincial elections.—Petrolia Advertiser-Topic.

MUST BE ENTERTAINMENT

Fall Fairs of the district have all passed into the limbo of forgotten things for another year, and officers and directors of various agricultural societies are winding up their affairs. Our attention has been drawn to an editorial which appeared in the Amherstburg Echo and reproduced in The Fergus News-Record which seeks to determine whether the people want a carnival or an agricultural exhibition. John Marsh, Editor of The Echo after attending Leamington Fair, came to the conclusion that they were more interested in carnival entertainment. He says it was obvious that the crowd was there to be amused. The midway was the centre of attraction.

While the fall fair is primarily for agricultural purposes, the Directors of the Tweed Fair realize that something definite must be done to secure a good midway. It must be remembered that with the scarcity of tires and gasoline, that some midways have disbanded for the duration. The larger shows do not find it profitable to

move their equipment about the country for a one-day fair. However, the Directors of the local Exhibition will make a special effort to provide more entertainment if the Fair is held next year.—Tweed News.

WRITE TO ME, MUM!

Write to me, Mum, his letters say. Gee! Home does not seem so far away.

When you get a letter you seem to see The old home just like it used to be. With all of us there—and dad and you.

Carrying on like you always do. And if dad misses me every day Like he said he would if I went away.

Write to me Mum—When the battles thick.

I like to think of that pasture creek, Where the willows meet in a kind of tent.

Over the top, and somehow lent A wild sweet freedom of heart and soul.

To a few kids there in the swimming hole.

Write to me Mum—it's you and dad That I think of most when the going's bad.

And all that you stand for—now, and then—

Decency, honor, the right of men To live in a world where hens and sheep

Are part of the pattern we die to keep.

For I kind of think in this dreadful war,

It's these little things that we're fighting for.

"Hot up the Fire!"

SAYS

Mr. Churchill



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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

OUTLINE OF METHODS CONTROL MASTITIS

Mastitis or garget, a disease of the cow's udder, is the bugbear of the dairy farmer and the cause of much investigation and research on the part of Canada's veterinary officers. A number of different types of germs are able to infect the udder. Some of these attacks result in acute mastitis, and in other cases in chronic mastitis. A feature of chronic mastitis is the slow but gradual progress of the disease—so gradual that its presence is often not recognized until the udder is seriously damaged. There is no cure for chronic infectious mastitis, hence emphasis is placed on prevention.

At the recent meeting of the Central Canada Veterinary Association at the Dominion Animals Diseases Re-

search Institute at Hull, Que., mastitis came under discussion, and the following recommendations were adopted:

(1) The best method of control at present is early accurate diagnosis, proper arrangement of animals in the milking row, milking infected ones last, and practising sanitation.

(2) The daily use of the strip cup in infected herds is recommended as one of the means of detecting early cases and should be constantly practised on all animals in a herd where disease is known to exist.

(3) Bacteriological examination is considered to be the most accurate method of diagnosis. Due to inherent difficulties connected with this method, somewhat less accurate but more practical methods of physical and chemical examination must in

general be employed.

(4) Treatment of animals chronically infected and with deranged udders is seldom of value. Animals in which there is extensive fibrosis in the udder should be removed from the herd.

(5) Early cases need not be regarded as hopeless but treatment should be carried out only by an experienced veterinarian.

(6) Injuries from any cause, especially mechanical and thermal ones, result in increased susceptibility of the udder to infection. Care should therefore be taken to avoid injury.

HOW TO KEEP HENS FROM DYING

The easiest way to get more poultry and eggs, with both feed and equipment scarce, is to reduce poultry losses. There are many things flock-owners can do to reduce losses.

1. Sell old hens not needed for breeders, or else house hens and pullets in separate buildings.

2. Scrape, sweep, scrub and scald the laying house floor before putting layers in. After floor is dry, use a good disinfectant on floor and walls. Clean and disinfect all equipment.

3. Give layers elbow room—four square feet of floor space per bird for light breeds, four and a half for heavier ones. Provide at least 20 linear feet of mash hopper space (open on both sides) for every 100 birds. Have one nest for every six birds. If trap nests are being used, one for every four birds.

4. See that layers have at least five to seven gallons of water daily per 100 birds. Remove chill from water in cold weather, so birds will drink all they need. Water is the cheapest thing in a hen's ration; eggs are mostly water.

5. Provide ventilation without drafts.

6. Select pullets carefully at housing time. Reject those that are lame, undeveloped and those that have grey eyes with irregular pupils.

7. Keep a clean supply of grit before the layers at all times; also oyster shell or some other good source of calcium.

8. To maintain body weight, feed mash moistened with water or skim-milk (or mash pellets) at noon—as much as the layers will clean up in a half-hour.

9. Cull hard and often to save feed and reduce losses. Birds won't be disturbed so much if culled at night with a flashlight.

10. Act promptly if disease starts. Get an accurate diagnosis from a veterinarian, or a poultry specialist who knows what it's all about. Remove dead birds from the laying house and completely burn them or bury them so deep that dogs, rats or other animals can't get at them.

11. Get rid of rats; they waste feed and spread disease.

12. Don't let chickens have the run of the barnyard and hot lots.

RESULTS OF JUDGING COMPETITION

Twenty-six teams of two members each from all parts of Eastern Ontario took part in the Junior Club Judging Competitions in Kemptonville, on Friday, October 15th. Excellent classes were available for the judging contests and the judging was concluded with a banquet at the Graham Hotel at which Mr. R. S. Duncan, Director of the Agricultural Representative's Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, presided. The results of the judging were announced and enjoyable addresses were given by Mr. M. C. McPhail, Principal of the Kemptonville Agricultural School and by Mr. A. E. MacLarin of the Canadian Council of boys' and girls' Club Work.

Three Junior Club Teams from Hastings County took part in the competitions with the following results:

Madoc Calf Club—Dairy Cattle
12th Prize—Team members, Jean Irwin, Cooper; Fay Rollins, Cooper.
Maynooth Potato Club—Potato
2nd Prize—Team members, Gordon McAlpine, Maynooth; Roydon Davis, Maple Leaf.
Marmora Grain Club—Grain
2nd prize—Team members, John McAvoy, Marmora; Mickel Maloney, Marmora.

CERTIFIED POTATO SEED SUPPLY IS NOW AVAILABLE

According to a summary of field inspections, recently compiled by J. W. Scemmel, District Inspector, Dominion Seed Potato Certification Service, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, 1,895 acres of potatoes were entered for field inspection in Ontario during the 1943 season. Of this number 1,331 acres met with the standards adopted for certified seed, or 70 per cent of the total. This is a slight increase in the number of acres over recent previous years. The total acreage of commercial potatoes for Ontario this year is estimated at 116,000, or a decrease of

more than 5 per cent.

The leading variety is the Katahdin, with 825 acres passed. The Chippewa variety is in second place with the Irish Cobbler and Warba as leaders for the early varieties. The Rural New Yorker variety is on the decrease while Houma and Saraloue are new introductions.

Chief cause for rejections was the presence of leaf roll disease which was found in 39 fields in excess of standard. Other reasons for rejections were presence of bacterial, fungus and virus diseases, also foreign varieties; fields adjacent to disease and lack of vigour.

Yields from certified fields are reported as favourable and good supplies of seed are now available. Lists of growers may now be obtained from County Agricultural Representatives and information as to quality and quantities may also be obtained from officials of the Department of Agriculture.

R. E. Goodin, of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, states that many buyers, both farmers and dealers, are now making sure of their seed supplies for next year and reports indicate that they are exceptionally well pleased with the quality. The demand has been brisk, an unusually large amount of seed from inspected fields having changed hands during recent weeks. The movement is likely to continue active during the coming weeks as several seed growers have not sufficient suitable storage to carry over their crops.

Three small boys were talking about their fathers. The son of a writer said: "My father writes a few words on a piece of paper and gets \$25 for it."

"Oh," said a lawyer's son, "My daddy just sits in a room and tells people what to do and they give him \$50 for it."

"That's nothing," said the parson's

son, "My dad gets up in the pulpit, he's finished, it takes eight men to preach for a few minutes, and when I take up the money."



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2. Be careful that the cord does not loop over the drawer handle or knob. Opening the drawer may pull the telephone over, closing it may pinch and damage the cord.
3. Keep your telephone cord unknotted—avoid replacement.
4. When painting, protect your telephone with a cloth or paper. When washing floors or get soaked with water.
5. Always replace the receiver carefully. Bang it down may injure the delicate mechanism inside. (Be sure it is placed correctly on its support, too, to avoid causing a "busy" signal.)
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Farmers engaged in essential work during the off season will be allowed to return home when needed. Also, those on postponement under Mobilization Regulations will continue on postponement while in approved essential work during the slack on the farm. Please answer this vital call NOW.

For full information please apply to one of the following:

The nearest EMPLOYMENT AND SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE OF

The nearest PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE OF

YOUR LOCAL FARM PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

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Place an order through your regular dealer. The dealer can order this grain, advise you on costs and handle all details of shipment to your station or

Place an order direct with a western farmer. Be sure to (1) specify the kind and grade of grain wanted, (2) specify that the grain must not have more than 3 per cent dockage and (3) be prepared to accept grain within one grade of your request.

Purchase made by either of these methods gives the buyer the benefits

of bonuses, freight assistance and other Dominion Government subsidies if his shipment complies with the regulations.

PRICE INFORMATION

Oats and barley will be charged for by the bushel, at the ceiling price (or the cash price if this is lower), basis in store at Fort William or Port Arthur. Ceiling prices on Oats, 51½¢ per bu.; Barley, 64½¢ per bu.

Freight, loading charges, commission, and War Risk Insurance must be paid by the buyer.

GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE ON FEED GRAIN PURCHASES

1. Subsidy per bushel—1½¢ in October—1¢ in November—½¢ in December.
2. Feed wheat payment of 8¢ per bushel.
3. Freight assistance on feed grains from Fort William-Port Arthur to all points in Eastern Canada.
4. 3% dockage tolerance to allow more rapid shipping of grain.

READ THESE FACTS CAREFULLY

Minimum grain order is a carload. Dockage of 3% is allowed on grain purchased. Difference in weight between 1% and actual dockage is not included in cost of grain to buyer. After receipt of the grain, the buyer should apply to the Feeds Administrator, Confederation Building, Ottawa, for the necessary forms for

refund of freight and other Dominion Government subsidies. Preserve these documents: (1) The original invoice or a copy of same signed by the seller. (2) A receipted freight bill or railway arrival notice. (3) The grade certificate of the grain showing that it is of a grade established under the Canada Grain Act and does not contain over 3% dockage.

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Honourable JAMES G. GARDNER, Minister



St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, October 31st, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Subject—"Getting Back to God."

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, October 31st, 1943
11.30 a.m.—Welman's.
3.00 p.m.—Bethel.
8.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, October 31st, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, October 31st, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Mr. W. E. Belch will commence a series of lectures on the Book of Daniel from a large colored chart;—continuing each Thursday and Sunday nights of November.

Wannamaker and Helen McMullen, Messrs Hugh McMullen and Garnet Stapley, attended Anniversary Services at West Huntingdon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Pitman, of West Huntingdon and attended Anniversary services in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hamilton, of Holloway, were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gee and children, Miss Laura Wannamaker, of Belleville, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker.

Rev. J. F. Lane, of Wellington will be the guest speaker for the anniversary.

sary services here on Sunday, November 7th.

Mr. Hugh McMullen arrived home on Friday after spending the past six weeks in the western provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and children, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid, at Ivanhoe.

The Mission Band are planning to hold a Hallowe'en party on Friday evening at the home of the Misses Vera and Marcella Stapley.

Miss Marion McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Mr. Ray Danford, attended the shower given in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker last Wednesday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGee.

Miss Barbara Reid is undergoing treatment in hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. Her mother, Mrs. Carl Reid went to Toronto with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward and children moved to Foxboro, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Seymour Ashley, R.C.A.F., Fingal, spent the week-end at his home here.

WEST HUNTINGDON

United Church Anniversary

The various churches in this district have enjoyed successful Anniversary Services these fine autumn days. It would seem that the word Anniversary has taken on a new meaning, and has revolved itself into meaning "the best." For church officials have demonstrated this, in that special ministers are secured for the preaching and extra large choirs prepare excellent music and everyone in the community is expected to attend in their best attire. The members of the United Church, West Huntingdon held theirs on Sunday with large congregations that heard two outstanding sermons by a former minister, Rev. Geo. C. R. McQuade, of Tweed. It is twenty one years since Mr. McQuade was pastor here, and he noted many changes in that time. The special music was supervised by the joint leadership of Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Mrs. John Moorcroft, when a large choir gave two anthems and were assisted by Mr. Harry Dafeo, of Carmel, rendering a solo. Mr. Dafeo has contributed to the choir numbers on former occasions and he is much appreciated by the members. Mr. and Mrs. William Bray gave a duet in the evening.

The White Lake United Church also held their anniversary service on Sunday, with Dr. Fletcher, of Marmora, a guest minister.

Personals

Rev. Oscar Wagar, of Ivanhoe, was a tea hour guest at the parsonage on Wednesday.

The recent rains have been of great benefit to the farmers here, and all of the time is spent in painting the fields black.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the Sunday services at Tweed, Sulphide and Actinolite United Churches on Sunday and was the guest of Mr. H. R. Stewart and Miss Jessie Stewart at Actinolite. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. R. Stewart.

Rev. and Mrs. G.C.R. McQuade and son, Donald, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mrs. E. T. Saries and were tea-hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, of Moira were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

Messrs. Melville Donnan, Clarence Stevenson and Nathan Reid attended the Standard Crunch Convention held at Bancroft on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter, of Carmel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson spent Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, of Wellington.

Anniversary guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, of Allan's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown, of Minto; Mr. and Mrs. E. Brummell and family of Norwood; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Dina; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brummell, of Massassauga.

Mr. Philip McAvoy is attending jury at Belleville this week, as one of the jurors.

Mrs. Richard Haggerty and Mrs. Tom Elliott, spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Sam Forsythe, of Wellington.

Mrs. Lottie Vanderwater, Mrs. J. R. Stewart, and Mr. Kenneth Stewart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderwater, at Moira, on Thursday and attended the W. A. meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and family, Misses Margaret Tuft and Margaret Mott and Mr. Bill Gay, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family.

Mr. Harry Dafeo, of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman, of Minto, Miss Bessie Hollinger and Mrs. Robert Gay, of Fuller, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

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of Stirling, attended the Anniversary on Sunday and were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby and sons, of Moira, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Camplon and family, of Marmora; Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley and family, of Tweed, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. McIntroy.

SPRINGBROOK

The Sunday School Convention for Marmora, Rawdon and Stirling was held in the Springbrook United Church, on Thursday, Oct. 21st, with a large crowd in attendance, both afternoon and evening sessions were held with a supper being served by the Springbrook Sunday School in the Orange Hall.

Lieut. Harry Bateman, B. C. is spending his furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ketcheson, Brighton; and Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mason.

Mr. Emerson Reid has purchased the Free Methodist Church and is remodelling it into a business dwelling and residence.

Mrs. Lorne Bateman, Peterboro, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burditt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman, Messrs. Ed. Bateman, Burton and Everett Cook were among those from here who attended Grand Lodge at Perth last week.

Mrs. Marjorie Bateman, Stirling, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bateman.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy, took dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath.

Miss Dorothy Ryan is visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mrs. Russell Johnson spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGee spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGee, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sandercock, of Fenella.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleothes Dayman and Irma, of Peterboro, and Mr. Cameron Vance, of the R.C.A.F., Mrs. Vance and Brian, of Ida, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and daughters.

Mrs. Charlie Dunham, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mr. Victor Graham and Edgar spent Tuesday in Kingston.

ALLAN MILLS

A very pleasant evening was spent on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Irwin, in honor of their son, Garland, of the R.C.A.F., Galt. About sixty of Garland's friends were gathered, and Lawrence Melkjohn presided for the occasion.

Mr. Ralph Heath presented the guest of honor with an R.C.A.F. ring and an envelope containing cash after the address had been read by Miss Doris Reid, which was signed by Ralph Heath, Lawrence Melkjohn, Bill Moore.

Garland made a suitable reply, thanking his friends for their generosity, and the remainder of the evening was spent with the assembled friends, enjoying a social hour, games and refreshments.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Carl visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr of Ridge Road on Sunday and attended Anniversary Services.

Fifteen ladies met at the home of Miss Geo. Eastwood on Friday afternoon and packed 18 boxes for boys overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeown.

Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Mrs. C. L. McKeown called on Mrs. A. Burditt and Mrs. G. Burditt, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Millie McKeown of Peterboro is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown.

Mr. Glenn Eastwood spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Several from this vicinity attended the W. Q. dance held in Springbrook on Friday night.

HOARD'S

Miss Anita Williams, R.N., of General Hospital, returned to Toronto, after spending a week under the parental roof.

A miscellaneous shower was held last Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parr at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace, Burnbrae.

Mr. Bob Hoard returned home on Saturday after spending seven weeks in Saskatchewan, assisting with the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe, Mrs. Carman Gunning attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. A. Chase, at Gardenville, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tharby were supper guests on Saturday night with Mrs. Robert Parry and Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine, also attended anniversary service at Bethel church.

Miss Jean Rennie, of Brighton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rennie and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hoard and son, Hugh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison.

Miss Mildred Heagle is in Belleville Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

FIRE DESTROYS LARGE STEEL BARN NEAR FRANKFORD

Believed to have originated from an overheated manure pile outside the horse stable, fire completely destroyed a large steel barn owned by Mr. Ross Dafeo, 6th concession Sidney township on Tuesday evening. Mr. Dafeo lives approximately five miles from Frankford.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella, were dinner guests on Sunday.

day of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton, of Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Misses Ella



A WORD OF CAUTION

TO MEN OF MILITARY AGE AND TO THEIR EMPLOYERS

National Selective Service Civilian Regulations authorize the Minister of Labour to require that male employees furnish their employers with evidence that they have not failed to comply with National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (i.e., the Military Call-Up).

It is intended that an order will be issued shortly, requiring employers to carry out the necessary check on their male employees, and to report any men who do not produce the required evidence of compliance.

The check up will cover every male employee who has reached the age of 18 years and six months and has not reached his 38th birthday. The man will have to show evidence in one of the following forms:—

(a) A man discharged from the Armed Forces following service during the present war should have his discharge certificate. A discharged man who has not a certificate should apply for one in the following manner:—

Army—District Officer Commanding, Military District in which discharge took place.

Air—Records Office, R.C.A.F. Headquarters, No. 5 Temporary Building, Ottawa, Ont.

Navy—Secretary of Naval Board, Ottawa, Ont.

(b) A man who has responded to a direction from a Registrar of a Divisional Mobilization Board, to report for medical examination under Mobilization Regulations, should have either a certificate of unfitness or an order for postponement of military training from the Divisional Registrar. (A man entitled to either document who has lost his copies should immediately apply to the Divisional Registrar who issued the original, for a duplicate.)

(c) A man who has been rejected on application for voluntary enlistment in the Army since the beginning of the war, should have a certificate showing that he was rejected through medical unfitness. (If a man entitled to such a certificate does not possess it, he should apply to the District Military Headquarters of the District in which he applied for enlistment, in order to procure the necessary form.)

(d) A man in the designated classes who has not reached his 38th birthday, who was married as at July 15th, 1940, or who,

having been married before that date, is a widower with children, must be prepared to furnish evidence, such as a marriage certificate or birth certificate of a child, to show that he was married before July 15th, 1940, and that he is now either married or is a widower with children.

(e) A man who has reported for enrolment in the Army under an Order—Military Training issued under the Mobilization Regulations and who has been rejected should have a certificate showing he was rejected through medical unfitness. If a man entitled to such certificate does not possess it, he should apply to the District Officer Commanding the Military District in which he was rejected.

(f) (i) A man who is not subject to the Mobilization Regulations because he is an enemy alien who has not made application for naturalization may obtain a certificate from a registrar of his Divisional Mobilization Board indicating that the Mobilization Regulations do not apply to him and such certificates must be obtained by all such enemy aliens.

(ii) A man who is an alien and neither a national of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, the United States nor Yugoslavia and has not applied for naturalization may be relieved of his duty under Mobilization Regulations, but he gives up his right to future Canadian citizenship after the war; where such men have applied for such relief and been granted such status, certificates will be issued by registrars in appropriate cases.

This caution is issued to facilitate compliance with the order which is proposed. A reasonable interval will be allowed to permit men to provide themselves with whatever document, as referred to above, they may be entitled to hold.

Employers are requested to give notice of this proposal to their male employees, to facilitate the operation of the order when issued.

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Revision of Voters' List

A Court of Revision for the Voters' List of the Municipality of Stirling, will be held in the Council Chambers, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5th
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ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

The Young People's Union of St. Paul's United Church, met in the Sunday School Hall, on Monday night at 8 p.m. There was a good attendance.

In the absence of Ralph Vandervoort, the past president, the Rev. David Gray conducted the devotional exercises, with Miss Ruth Whaley, presiding at the piano.

After the devotional period the election of new officers was held. The following members were elected.

Hon. Presidents—Rev. David Gray and Mr. John L. Good.
President—Mrs. Don Tucker.
Vice-President—Harold Bush.
Secretary—Margaret Davis.
Treasurer—Harold Hagerman.
Cor. Secretary—Doris Pollock.

Committees

Fellowship Convener—Eunice Davis.
Citizenship Con.—Don Tucker.
Missionary Con.—Margaret Gray.
Literary Con.—Douglas Patterson.
Recreation Con.—Rev. D. Gray.
The Union will meet every second Monday. The executive is arranging the program for the year and a social evening will be held in the near future. The prospect for the year looks very bright.

AN APPRECIATION

To all those who sent cards, fruit, etc., during my stay in Belleville Hospital, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation.
9-1t Mrs. Alton Hadley

AN APPRECIATION

Bob Sine wishes to thank all his friends for cards, letters, calls and all the kind thoughts and wishes while in Belleville Hospital. 9-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Robert Burgess wishes to express her appreciation and thanks to all those who tendered expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement in the loss of her mother. 9-1tp

IN MEMORIAM

MORTON—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Hugh Morton, who passed away one year ago today.
Sadly missed by his wife and family. 9-1t

BIRTH

THOMPSON—At Nicolson's Nursing Home, Stirling, on Monday, Oct. 25th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson, of Trenton, a son.

BONARLAW

The Springbrook Women's Institute sponsored a dance in the Orange Hall at Springbrook, on Friday evening of last week, which was a decided success, the receipts for the evening being one hundred dollars. The money will be spent packing boxes for the armed forces of the district.

Excellent music was furnished by Austin's Orchestra of Wooler for both round and square dancing, and Thos. Hannah acted as floor manager.

Mrs. Charlie McMaster, of Springbrook, spent last week-end at her brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemp, of Campbellford.

Mrs. Elias Spry spent several days with her sister, Mrs. C. McMaster, and other friends in the Springbrook district.

While walking through the woods recently, Mr. Carl Spry saw a large black bear.

Rev. Jas. Holden, Springbrook, honoured Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry and family by having supper with them on Tuesday evening.

MOUNT PLEASANT

A large number of Rawdon Men attended the farm sale of Mr. William Maynes, on Wednesday, October 20th. Mr. Norman Montgomery was auctioneer and everything sold well. Messrs. Bob Hoard, Grant Hubble and Herbert Smith arrived home Saturday after spending several weeks harvesting out West.

Mrs. Clifford Sine and daughters, Muriel and Doris entertained Mount Pleasant W.M.S. on Thursday, when three quilts for the supply bale were completed. The dinner money was over two dollars, and fifteen were in attendance.

Pte. Ormel MacMullen underwent an operation in Rideau Military Hospital, Ottawa, on Thursday, October 21st.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver was appointed as delegate from Mount Pleasant Sunday School to attend the convention at Springbrook last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, spent Thursday in Kingston.

Several from this district attended the funeral of the late Fred T. Ward, on Wednesday. Mr. Geo. Weaver, assisted with the I.O.O.F. Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson are wearing smiles—a grandson has arrived in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. E. Summers; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, attended St. Andrew's West Huntingdon Anniversary and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw.

Mrs. Don Holbert and Pauline spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Jack Rose and Robert Hoard were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Phillipston.

Little Jack Johnson spent a week recently at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, attended Stirling Anniversary and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan. In the afternoon they attended the funeral of the late Malcolm Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, recently entertained, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Belleville. The brother and sister celebrated their birthdays.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKewen attended Bethel Anniversary and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Will

Heath.

A large number from Mt. Pleasant attended Bethel Anniversary on Sunday. The choir rendered four selections and there was also a quintette and a solo. Rev. A. Poulter, of Madoc was guest speaker for the day. Large congregations attended both services and over two hundred dollars was placed on the plates.

Mrs. Frank Spencer Honoured on Her Eightieth Birthday.

On Saturday afternoon, October 23, over fifty people gathered at the home of Mrs. G. F. Spencer, Mt. Pleasant, on the occasion of her eightieth birthday. The events was sponsored by the members of Mt. Pleasant Rawdon W.M.S. and the Ladies' Adult Bible Class of the Sunday School.

Mrs. T. F. Townsend, president of the W.M.S., presided and Mrs. John Holmes played the accompaniments. All sang a series of favourite selections.

Mrs. Allan Bailey read "The Daily Interview", Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Thrasher sang "The Old Rocking Chair."

Mrs. Edgar McKewen read "Not Growing Old," and Mrs. Townsend sang "My Ain Wee House."

The pastor brought greetings. Mrs. James Sharp read a framed address, Mrs. Frank Williams gave an Oral address and she and Mrs. John Johnson made the presentation of an electric lamp and a purse.

Mrs. Spencer graciously thanked one and all for their kindness to her. The group enjoyed Light refreshments served by the committee and this included a birthday cake; Mrs. James Summers and Mrs. Gilbert Smith poured tea.

During the afternoon the ladies enjoyed two contests, one scrambled letters of names and a picture gallery conducted by Miss Muriel Sine and Mrs. Sid Demorest. The Birthday party came to a close with the Doxology and God be with you till we meet again.

Among the guests present was Mrs. Spencer's two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Merrills, Campbellford; Mrs. William Mackenzie and daughter, Hazel, of Burnbrae, Mrs. Archie Thompson, Carmel; Mrs. Don Holbert and Pauline, Moira. The address was written and framed by Rev. T. F. Townsend and read as follows:

Birthday Greetings,
Mrs. G. F. Spencer—

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Signallers at the Canadian Signals Training Centre at Vimy are proud indeed of the record of their corps, and of the Royal Corps of Signals,

which is its counterpart in England. Many thrilling incidents are contained in the history of British Army Signals. Some of these would be dif-

ficult to believe were it not for the fact they are recorded true incidents.

One tale stands out in these recorded events as it marks an occasion when Signals announced a victory before the battle had begun.

During the Second Ashanti war, in 1895, a small band of men under Captain (later Major-General) R. Curtis were given the hazardous task of laying 72 miles of air line through the West African jungles, from Cape Castle to Parahau. Hacking their way through dense and treacherous underbrush they completed the job in less

than a month.

Orders came through for them to continue deeper into the territory held by the warring King Premeh. This they did. Their line gave out, but they discovered some old drums of wire abandoned during the first Ashanti war of 1873, and successfully used these. In this manner they actually outstripped the advancing army they were supplying with communications.

Meanwhile King Premeh continued to hold his barbaric court in the sacrificial grove at Humassi, confident that he would never be overthrown. One day, however, three tired men appeared at the edge of the clearing. They calmly marched across the grove and erected a telegraph pole with a blue and white flag on it. Then they sent a message to Queen Victoria to announce the capture of Premeh's stronghold. The troops had not yet arrived, but His Majesty was so astounded at this development, that he surrendered, and to day his throne occupies a place of honour in the Royal Signals headquarters mess at Catterick, England.

V V V V

Honor Rolls

The boys "over there" are by no means forgotten by the folks at home. . . . make no mistake about that. All over Canada "Honor Rolls" with the names of those who have offered their services to King and Country are being unveiled in cities, towns and villages. An example was the one unveiled recently by Brigadier F. Logie Armstrong, O.B.E., officer commanding Military District No. 3, in the town hall of the Village of Portsmouth. It was a thoughtful and important occasion for those people gathered to honor those in the services, and these individuals like thousands of others across the Dominion are adding their labor and prayers to those overseas for the victorious liberty, which we all hope will be in the not too distant future.

V V V

Need Further Information

The large, yet necessary, amount of correspondence in military departments of the Canadian Army has long been the butt of numerous jokes and poems. The following, which recently came to light, has brought forth many a hearty laugh from Military District No. 3 officers at Kingston. With reference to your oration I give this information. After due consideration. By the Branch in cogitation. That in view of qualification. There is some hesitation. With the raising of his station. Which would add remuneration. Thereby causing him elation and certainly inflation. So suggests interrogation. By the Brig. of his formation. So that definite clarification. Of this current situation. May be given simplification. And may his recommendation. Be speeded to this station. For reconsideration.

Now after procrastination. And further mastication. And more consideration. By Branches at this station. You write a lamentation. Subject under consideration. And further information. Is required by this station. For further speculation. Regarding recommendation.

V V V V

"Doc." Lindsay

The "Doc.", who used to entertain over the airwaves in the radio shows over Ontario and Quebec stations, including "Did I Say That" and "Ken Sobie's Amateur Hour"; is at present taking a course at the Canadian School of Army Administration at Kemptonville, in the person of P/T/Lt. W. A. Lindsay, of Toronto. Since his enlistment into the Canadian Active Army last year as a private Lt. Lindsay, has put his experience as radio station manager, announcer and program and production director into splendid use for the entertainment of brother soldiers at Newmarket, Ont. He is unit security educational, intelligence and entertainment officer. Quite a load for the Doc., but he handles it well, indeed.

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A suggestion is to plan plain Nutri-thrift menus and have a bank box on the table labelled "Mess Fees." From these donations you will make the special pie or cake. From your savings you will put away a monthly contribution towards a Victory Bond.

A few saving suggestions:

1. Use oven for complete meals.
2. Use a collander for a steamer when certain products are being reheated.
3. Cook sufficient staple products for a meal during the next day.
4. Old fashioned stews and skillet meals also save fuel.
5. Serve combination luncheon dishes, for example: cooked corn and stewed tomatoes and cheese.
6. Measure carefully.
7. Reduce electricity when product is boiling; turn switches off a few minutes before end of cooking period to save fuel.
8. Store all left-overs wisely; cool, then place in a covered container in refrigerator.

Nutri-thrift supper suggestions.

1. Hamburger with gravy, fried potatoes, steamed tomatoes, rice dessert.
2. Savory spaghetti with vegetables, brown bread, applesauce, doughnuts.
3. Pumpkin soup, cottage cheese, sliced tomatoes, toast, stewed pears.
4. Meat loaf, browned potatoes, oven-steamed onions, shortcake.
5. Braised short ribs, cornflake potatoes, oven-cooked turnips, baked pears in maple syrup.
6. Baked fish, potato and tomato scallop, baked squash, cottage pudding.

RECIPES

Potato and Tomato Scallop

4 cups cubed potatoes, ½ cup tomatoes, 1 tsp. salt, 1-8 tsp. pepper, 2 tps. onion, 2 tbs. parsley. Combine ingredients and pour into greased casserole. Cover and bake for 45 minutes in electric oven at 350 degrees.

Pumpkin Soup

2 cups sieved pumpkin, 4 tbs. grated onion, 3 egg yolks, 5 cups milk, salt and pepper, 1-4 tps. nutmeg.

Simmer pumpkin, onion and flavourings together for 5 minutes.

Beat egg yolks, add milk and cook in double boiler until slightly thickened, then add pumpkin gradually. Heat to boiling.

Serve with slices of cucumber.

Dutch Plum Cake

1 1-4 cups flour, 1 1-4 tps. bak-

ing powder, 1-2 tsp. salt, 4 tbs. sugar, 1-4 cup shortening, 1 egg, 2 tbs. milk, 1 1-2 cups canned plums (6 plums), 1-2 tsp. cinnamon.

Sift and measure flour. Sift again with baking powder, salt and 2 tbs. sugar. Cream shortening and gradually add flour mixture. Add beaten egg and milk and stir until well combined. Spread in greased shallow pan. Arrange pieces of plums in rows. Sprinkle the remaining 2 tbs. sugar and cinnamon over plums. Bake 35 minutes in electric oven at 350 degrees.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. C. M. asks: Recipe for quince jelly and why did my mixture not jell last year?

Quince Jelly

Quinces require long cooking to become tender. They may be cooked in the fireless cooker under steam pressure; in both cases they acquire a rich dark red colour. Quinces have too little acid and too much pectin to make a desirable jelly when the juice alone is used. An equal amount or twice as much tart apples improves the flavour. Equal parts of cranberry, quince and apple-jelly give a jelly of rich red colour and delicious flavour. Cut the quinces in small pieces, add sufficient water to float them and cook them until they are tender. Drain off the juice. Use two-thirds as much sugar as fruit juice. Proceed according to the directions for jelly making. The pulp may be used for conserve or butter.

Quince Preserves

3 quarts sugar, 3 cups water, 4 quarts prepared fruit.

Never cook quinces in syrup before steaming, or boiling them in water until tender, as sugar hardens the uncooked fruit. Scrub the quinces with a stiff brush, wash, pare, core and quarter, dropping the pieces into cold water to prevent discoloration. Save all the good parings and cores for jelly. Measure the prepared fruit, put it into a preserving kettle, cover with cold water and cook until the fruit is soft, then skim out and drain. Save the water to be used with parings, cores and gnarly fruit for jelly. Make a syrup of 3-4 cup sugar to 1 cup water and boil for five minutes. Add the drained quince quarters and cook rapidly until the fruit is clear. Pour into clean, hot jars and seal. Many persons prefer quince preserves made with an equal measure of sweet apples or firm pears. The method of making is the same as for quinces alone.

GETS PRICE BOARD POST

Announcement was made of the appointment of Carl D. Crosby to be rentals appraiser for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for the counties of Frontenac, Hastings, Lennox and Addington and Prince Edward, including the cities of Kingston and Belleville.

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AIR FORCE GIRL

By Renée Shann

CHAPTER IX

Jane, a fashion artist, shares an apartment in London with Stella, a free lance journalist. Jane joins the WAAF. The night before entering service she walks through dim streets and collides with a flight lieutenant of the RAF. Stopping to break her engagement with Stella she discovers that the lieutenant, Timothy Poel-Sanders — nicknamed "Tips" — is Stella's divorced husband. Jane hears that Tips' squadron flies at 10 o'clock and that they are searching for him. She pedals to the home of Mrs. Stanton, where she finds the flier. He leaves at once. Mrs. Stanton accuses Jane of sending Tips to his death. Tips misses the flight from which Flight Lieutenant Stanton and Jimmie Stafford fall to return. Stafford's sweetheart accuses Jane of warning Tips so he would miss the flight. While walking to a railroad station Jane meets Tips in a car and he gives her a lift. He kisses her and Jane gets out of the car, saying she prefers to walk. Tips drives off and calls on Mrs. Stanton.

"That's all right. Don't if you don't want to."

"It's not that. But . . ."

"Oh, why can't you be honest?" she flared bitterly. "You don't want to come in. You're sick to death of me. You have been for some time. I've never meant anything to you. The fact that you made me fall in love with you doesn't concern you. You don't care that now I'm so utterly miserable I could kill myself."

"Oh, my God," groaned Tips. "Here! No, don't get out of the car. Shut that door and sit right where you are for a minute. I didn't mean to make you fall in love with me, and I don't for a moment believe that you really are. As a point of interest, I'm not worth it. So be sensible. You and I can be friends . . ." he broke off. She was out of the car now, dragging her suitcase from the back seat. He got out and took it from her and set it beside the gate. They stood silently together for a moment. He didn't know quite how to leave her.

"I suppose I'm just a fool," she said miserably, her anger suddenly vanishing. "I wish I weren't so terribly in love with you. I'll try to be sensible, Tips. If only you'll promise not to stop seeing me suddenly or anything so drastic. I couldn't get along at all if you dropped me." Her arms reached up to him. "Kiss me good night, Tips, darling."

Tips kissed her. He hadn't the heart to refuse. "I'll ring you in the morning," he said as he released her. "Do, Tips." She watched him go. Then slowly she turned and walked up the garden path leading to the house. As her hand touched the handle of the door it opened from within. She stood stock still, the color draining from her cheeks.

"Guy!"

Guy was there before her, bulking against the light from the hall. The glitter in his eyes sent an icy shiver of fear through her. The expression on her face . . .

"Guy, is it really you? I thought . . ."

"That I was dead?" He laughed shortly. "I gathered from the touching little scene I've just witnessed that you and Tips Sanders were darned glad to be rid of me. I'm sorry to disappoint you both, but these things happen in war time. I returned this afternoon. Alice told me you'd been away for the night. I must confess that I didn't suspect that, quite so soon after my supposed death, it would have been with Tips Poel-Sanders."

Iris stared at Guy. She was glad for his sake, of course, that he was still alive, but she certainly wasn't glad for her own sake. For her this sudden and unexpected reappearance was a bitter disappointment. It meant that she was no longer free to marry Tips.

But did this really make any difference now? Heaven knew she could no longer deceive herself into imagining that Tips wanted to marry her.

Iris went slowly into the hall and Guy closed the door. She knew the line she would take now. She could tell Guy the truth as to where she had been for the last two days, but if he didn't choose to believe it . . . well, she wouldn't worry.

He followed her into the drawing room. She saw that the whisky decanter, which had been full before she'd gone to London, was about nearly empty, and knew that he must have been drinking heavily.

She drew a sharp breath. "I'm sorry, Guy. I don't quite know what you expect me to do or say."

He laughed shortly. All through this

last terrible fortnight he'd thought about her and prayed that a miracle might happen and in some way he might get back to her. When his plane had been shot down in the sea on the night of the raid, he'd thought all was up with him. When a German submarine picked him up and took him prisoner he'd thought again that that would be the end. For thirteen days which had been sheer hell he'd been kept aboard huddled in an airless, confined space, barely existing on the meager bad food, until the submarine had in her turn been captured by the British. The commander and crew had been given five minutes to take to their boats. He himself had been found and rescued together with three other airmen. Immediately he'd got in touch with the station and told them he was all right. He'd said he was coming back right away. Then when he'd reported at the airfield and come to his home, he'd found that the house was empty. Alice, when questioned, had said that the mistress had gone off the previous day to London. But she would be back that evening.

At first he'd been unsuspicious. Then, as he'd sat there brooding before the fire, he'd remembered that he'd learned up at the station that Tips-Poel Sanders was also away for twenty-four hours' leave. Then he'd put two and two together. And now . . . he turned on her bitterly. "Some wives might show a little pleasure when their husbands return from the dead. You, I see, are clearly disappointed."

"That's quite untrue," she said evenly. "Just as it's untrue to suggest that Tips and I have been away together. I've been in town staying with Mary Leighton. If you doubt my word, you can ring her up and ask her. Tips merely picked me up at her flat and we dined together and came straight back after."

Guy came nearer and stood looking down at her. Should he tell her that of course he wanted to believe it? That the trouble was that he couldn't? "Can you deny that you're in love with Poel-Sanders?"

"No."

"Well, then?"

"I've been in love with him for a long while, ever since I met him, in fact. But I've always been faithful to you, Guy."

His breath came unevenly. He was tempted for a moment to accept her word. Somehow there had been a ring of truth in her voice. Then he asked himself scornfully what was that to go by. She could lie as well as any woman—a good deal better than most, he supposed. "That's not true."

Her lips compressed. She picked up her coat and held it over her arm, her hat and bag in her hand. "Isn't it rather late for a scene of this kind? I'm very tired. I'm going to bed."

She moved toward the door as she spoke, but he barred her way. "I'll divorce you," he thundered, "and I'll name Poel-Sanders as correspondent."

"Do," she returned coolly. "There's nothing I would like better. Though I'm afraid you're going to find it a little difficult to get your evidence."

He met her eyes. For a moment they stood facing each other, fury raging between them. Then suddenly his expression changed. A little of the anger died in his eyes and in his heart, too. There was now only a dreadful aching misery.

"Iris," The word had been wrung from him. It came again. His hand was on her arm. But she brushed it aside and swept through the door and ran swiftly up the stairs.

Jane's twenty-four hours' leave was postponed. Brett asked if she'd mind changing with her. Jane said she didn't mind at all. One week was the same as another to her. She was therefore at the airfield when the news came through that Guy Stanton had returned.

Hunter's gossiping tongue seemed now even longer than ever, though all her malice was directed against Iris Stanton. It was Hunter who told them all, a couple of days later, that Guy Stanton was going to divorce his wife and that Tips Poel-Sanders would be the correspondent.

The next day Jane started for her twenty-four hours' leave.

The car was full. Jane moved into the corridor. At last it was quiet and there was some air. She looked out of the window, seeing that now already they were passing through the outlying suburbs. She saw all the neat little gardens. She saw that nearly each one had an air raid shelter. The dreariness of war swept over her. To think that this peaceful country should be in such danger!

"Jane!"

She turned. A tall officer with red tabs on his shoulder was looking down at her.

"Clive!" It was Clive Forbes to whom she had once been briefly engaged. "Do I salute you or do we just shake hands?"

Clive laughed. "If we weren't in a train surrounded by people, I'd probably kiss you."

The color crept into her cheeks. "The same Clive!" she mocked him gently.

His eyes showed her how glad he was to see her. "The same Jane! Gosh, it's good to see you, darling! I've thought about you so much since last we met."

"What are you doing these days, Clive?" she asked.

"I'm at the War Office. And you? I can see what you're doing, but where are you stationed?"

She told him. She said, "It's nice to be so near to London. I can get up to see Stella when I have any

time off. I've got twenty-four hours' leave."

His eyes brightened. "I say, that's grand! Listen, darling, what are you intending to do with it? Are you terribly booked up?"

She told him honestly that she wasn't booked up at all, except that she wanted to put in a certain amount of time with Stella.

"Couldn't we perhaps have tonight out together?" he urged. "Let's do that, darling, just for old times' sake."

He certainly seemed glad to see her. And she—yes of course she was glad to see him. Perhaps it would do her good to have a gay evening. She knew Stella wouldn't mind.

Now he was making plans. They'd dine at the Savoy. They'd see a show if Jane liked and then go on and dance somewhere afterward. I suggest we dress and make a real night of it. After all when one meets the only girl one's ever loved after an interval of years. . . .

Jane smiled. "You've not altered much, have you? Which reminds me I haven't altered, either."

"Haven't you?" he said regretfully. "That's a pity. I was rather hoping you might have done so."

She said good-bye to him at Victoria, promising to meet him at the Savoy at seven o'clock that evening.

She wouldn't let him call for her. She jumped on a bus and made her way to Duke Street.

Jane followed Stella into the flat. She stopped short on the threshold of the sitting room. It was in a state of wild confusion. Stella was obviously turning out. Books and papers were littered about. It was all very different from the comfortable happy home they had shared together.

Jane sat down heavily on the divan that had always been her bed. "Oh, Stella! What's happened? Have you let the flat?"

"No. But the landlord has agreed to let me off my lease. I owe three months' rent, but they've obligingly promised to wait for that. I'm sending all the furniture to an auction room. I'm sorry about that, Jane. I'll send your share of what it brings in. I hate doing it, but I'm so darned broke."

Jane took off her things, found a smock and said that she'd help. It seemed that she'd arrived at the right moment. After all, who should help Stella move but herself? Hadn't they come here together? Jane looked at her sympathetically, thinking how tired she looked. "Is work sticky?" she asked.

Stella looked at her eloquently. "Work is just nonexistent. Oh, Jane,

Jane! you're so much better off than I am! I wish to goodness I could get into one of the women's services. I think very likely I'll try."

"I should. Why not become a Waaf? It's all frightfully interesting. And you could easily say you were under thirty."

(To Be Continued)

WHAT CONSTITUTES A CORD OF WOOD

With the return of colder weather and the accelerated demand for wood and other fuels, the question has once more arisen of what constitutes the legal cord of wood.

The Belleville office of the Prices Board has answered that enquiry on numerous occasions since the fuelwood prices regulations were applied. But it does not mind repeating the information at this time.

Under the fuelwood prices regulations, a cord of wood must measure 128 cubic feet of stacked cut wood. When fuel wood is sold by the cord, the consumer is entitled to receive that quantity of wood, whatever the length in which it is stacked.

The Board has recently investigated several complaints that short measurements of fuelwood have been given consumers by their suppliers.



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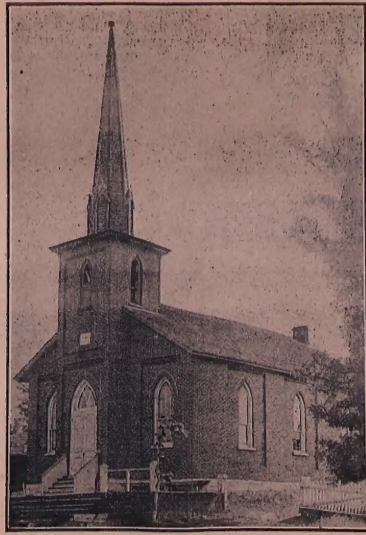
"The biggest chore in my life is doing what I can to win this war. I want my son and his pals, your sons, to get everything they need to do their job over there—wherever they are. I want too, to put aside what savings I can into Victory Bonds to give my oldest boy a fresh start when he takes off his uniform. You can put savings a great many places, but there is only one place where your savings will give our boys in service the help they need now. Everybody knows that Victory Bonds are as good as dollar bills—and that you can borrow on them any time you need cash—but we should buy bonds as our duty to our fighting men."

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Springbrook United Church

Religious Education Convention

If, as in many districts, over fifty per cent of the boys and girls who attend Sunday School are lost to both the Sunday School and the Church, after they reach the age of fourteen,

the blame must be placed upon the generation of those who are forty years and over, according to Rev. G. N. Maxwell, of Campbellford, who delivered an inspiring and challenging address at the evening session of the annual convention of the Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora Township Religious Education Council held at the

United Church, Springbrook, on Thursday.

Mr. Maxwell, who represented the Ontario Religious Education Council, took a serious view of the increasing juvenile delinquency in Canada. Too many parents, he stated, care more about their children's food than about the things which go into the makeup of their minds and characters.

"Is it worse," he asked, "to fit children with glasses picked up in a five and ten cent store than to allow them to read cheap, sensational literature? There are some radio programs which are enough to tie adults up emotionally in knots, yet parents will allow their children to listen to them before bedtime, and then wonder why they have nightmares."

The speaker also criticized some of the motion pictures, which juveniles were allowed to see. "In my own town," he said, "a picture was advertised for adults only, but when it was shown a number of children were present. Apparently nothing was done to keep them out."

The convention was opened in the afternoon with a brief service of worship conducted by Rev. J. R. Holden, of Springbrook. The president, Mr. George Watson, of Wellman's Corners, acted capably as chairman for the afternoon session. Following an address of welcome by Mr. George Williams, superintendent of the Springbrook Sunday School, a financial statement and statistical report were given by Rev. J. R. Holden, secretary-treasurer. Of fifteen Sunday Schools in the district, twelve had reported to the secretary, showing a total enrollment of 975 pupils. Rev. G. N. Maxwell was introduced to the convention by Rev. T. F. Townsend, of Stirling, who had known him during college days and as a comrade overseas in the last war. Mr. Maxwell led in an interesting discussion of Sunday School problems, and in a short address urged ministers and teachers to devote more attention to boys and girls, to show them genuine friendship that they might be led to Christ.

A well prepared lesson was demonstrated by Mrs. Burton Morton, of Wellman's Corners, with nine Springbrook Sunday School girls acting as pupils. Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher, of Marmora, who has for many years been an outstanding leader in religious education, gave an informative talk on literature available for Sunday School workers. "If you really want help," he stated, "your denomination, whatever it is, will be ready and willing to help you."

Another pleasing feature of the afternoon session was a duet contributed by Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend.

The convention met again at 8 o'clock after adjourning for a tasty supper which was served in the Springbrook Orange Hall under the auspices of the Springbrook Sunday School. The church was crowded for the evening session, which included as a special feature, a demonstration of religious education in a public school capably given by Rev. R. F. Gardam, of Stirling, to senior pupils of the Springbrook Public School.

After the opening service of worship, conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of Stirling, the report of the nominating committee was received and the following were elected as officers: Honorary Presidents, J. F. Baker, Bonarlaw, and Wm. Johnston, Harold; President, W. J. Cottrell, Marmora; vice-President, Geo. Williams, Springbrook; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. J. R. Holden; Department Superintendents—Children's Work, Miss Evelyn Bailey, Harold; Boys' Work, J. L. Good, Stirling; Girls' Work, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Stirling; Young People's Work, Mrs. Burton Morton, Wellman's Corners; Adult Division, George Watson, Wellman's Corners; Home Department, Mrs. Jason Baker, Bonarlaw; Leadership Training, Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher, Marmora; Missionary, Mrs. Harper Rollins, Stirling; Temperance, Lorna Johnston, Springbrook.

The officers were installed by Rev. A. B. Caldwell, of Marmora, in a brief but effective ceremony and Mr. Cottrell, newly elected president, then took charge of the meeting.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:—"That special guidance be given the children of our Sunday Schools re Sabbath observance during these war conditions. That the selling of tickets in a raffle for Red Cross funds, or other similar projects, be discouraged and the evil of such gambling practice be made clear. That an expression of appreciation be given to the minister, the church officials and the ladies of the congregation for the kind hospitality extended to this convention."

An anthem was contributed by the choir of Springbrook Church and an offering was taken. Collection for the day totalled \$9.00. After the singing of the National Anthem, the convention was closed with the benediction by Rev. A. B. Caldwell. Next year the sessions are to be held at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Bonarlaw.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's met at the home of Mrs. C. Tummon with a good attendance. The devotional exercises were in charge of the president, Mrs. W. L. Anderson. The Scripture Lesson from psalm 145 was read by Mrs. Hermiston. Hymn, "Hark the Voice of Jesus", was sung. Mrs. Walker gave an offertory prayer. Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Rollins were named a visiting committee for next month. Mrs. Tummon took charge of the following programme. "Glad Tidings" prayer was given by Mrs. Hammond, followed by a reading by Mrs. McIntosh, on "Thanksgiving." Miss Gena Spry gave a paper prepared by Miss Frieda Matthews on "The Life of and work of Dr. and Mrs. Switzer in the Belgian Congo." Mrs. V. Walker and Mrs. Roy Eggleton rendered a duet and Mrs. H. Rollins gave the topic on "Thanksgiving." A vote of thanks was voiced to Mrs. Tummon for her home and the lunch.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

The October meeting of the Mission Band was held in the Sunday School rooms on Monday, Oct. 18, at 4.15.

The meeting opened with the singing of Hymn 585, and all repeated the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the Roll Call showed an attendance of 14 members and 6 visitors. The treasurer's report was given by Margaret McKee. The worship period was in charge of Mrs. H. Wells and the theme was, "We Worship Together Through Telling of Jesus." Patsy Ann Ayhart read the Scripture Lesson. The leader closed the worship period with prayer.

Helen Stinson and Eleanore Wells gave a duet, and the Study Book Story was read by Mrs. H. West. Tommy Wells gathered the offering, which amounted to 57 cents.

The meeting closed by the repeating of the "Mission Band Purpose" and the Mizpah Benediction. A few games were played and enjoyed by all present.

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MRS. MABEL MAY SEELEY

Mrs. Mabel May Seeley, widow of Hartford Seeley, Wellman's Corners, died Wednesday morning. She was in failing health for some time. Born at Springbrook she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mack. Her father died some years ago. All her life was passed in the district and she was well esteemed in the community. In religion she was a member of the United Church at Wellman's Corners.

Surviving her are one daughter, Miss Wilma Seeley, Belleville; one son, Mack Seeley, Welland, Ont.; her mother; two brothers, Percy Mack, Crookston, and John Mack, Campbellford.

LATE MRS. ROBERT SPARROW

There passed away on October 19th, as the result of a motor car accident a few miles from her Corbyville home, Mrs. Robert Sparrow, a former resident of Campbellford, and a sister of Mrs. Charles H. Davidson of this town.

The late Mrs. Sparrow was formerly Elizabeth Jane George, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. George and was born in Cramahne Township, 75 years ago. Prior to her marriage 32 years ago, she resided in Campbellford, where she won herself a multitude of friends with her kindly and generous ways. An enthusiastic church worker, she benefitted the former Methodist Church of this town, and the United Church at Corbyville in more recent years. As a Sunday School teacher and in other ways she gave freely of her time and talent, and for these and many other virtues she will be fondly remembered.

The funeral was conducted from her home in Corbyville to Salem United Church (Corbyville) on Saturday last, October 23rd. A large number of friends and relatives attended, further bespeaking the esteem in which she was held. The late Mrs. Sparrow is survived by her husband, their marriage being childless. She is predeceased by two brothers, John and Josiah, Mrs. Charles H. Davidson, her only sister, of Campbellford, surviving.—Campbellford Herald.

MILK REPORT

A report from the Department of Health of Ontario on samples of A. R. Wannamaker's milk supply has been received by Mr. J. West Stirling and is as follows: B. Coll Count, per c.c., 0; Standard Plate Count, 2,000; Per Cent Butter Fat, 3.6; Result of phosphatase Test, "A".

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